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TWO GERMAN AIRMEN IN BROAD DAY RAID THE COAST OF KENT

Two Women and a Child Injured—"Shattered Glass" Only Material Damage.

AIRCRAFT MAKE ESCAPE

French and Germans Engaged in Furious Combat Between Lens and Arras.

Russian Front Active, With Intense Bombardments.

London, Feb. 9. — Two women and one child were injured this afternoon when two German seaplanes raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near a school at Broad-Stairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

Attack at 3:30 in Afternoon.

The attack was made in broad daylight. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, two seaplanes were reported approaching the Kent coast and a few minutes later they flew over Ramsgate and Broad Stairs. A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the Germans, but they immediately retreated. As no engagement between the airmen has been reported it is presumed that the Germans made good their escape.

Of the four bombs dropped in Broad Stairs all fell near a school house. Three of them exploded.

The county of Kent forms the south-eastern extremity of Great Britain, running north to the Thames. It includes part of the city of London. This portion of the English coast was the object of the last German attacks by aeroplanes made on January 23 and 24, in which one person was killed and six were injured.

Furious Fighting in West.

The French and the Germans have been engaged in furious combat on the sector of the western battle front between Lens and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold in portions of a French trench but says that they were driven out by hand grenade attacks.

Southwest of Vimy in the vicinity of the road running from Neuville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French, which was repulsed.

Paris also reports that the French in a grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

Russian Front Active.

Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Austro-Italian line in Belgium or in Asia where the Russians and British at various points are engaged with the Turks.

Two women and one child have been injured in a daylight raid by two German seaplanes which dropped bombs on the outskirts of Ramsgate and near a school house at Broad Stairs, in Kent county, Southeast England.

Owing to ill health, General Horace L. Smith-Dorrien has given up his command of the British forces in East Africa. He has been succeeded by the Boer General Jan Christian Smuts.

Great Britain's reply to the American government's protest against the British blockade has been delayed and possibly will not be sent to Washington during the present month.

FIRST DAY NEEDLEWORKERS' STRIKE IS WITHOUT DISORDER.

Forty Thousand Garment Workers Expect Early Increase in Wages.

New York, Feb. 9.—The first day of the strike of approximately 40,000 needle workers for increased pay and better working conditions passed without disorder. Three girls were taken into custody for obstructing traffic by their distribution of circulars urging support of the walkout. Their fines of $5 each were paid.

All the afternoon and early evening were devoted to registration. A determined effort probably will be made tomorrow morning to induce the girls who have not already quit work to join the strikers.

VON REVENTLOW HAS FEARS.

Lest Representatives May Submit to Demands Limiting Submarine Usage.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 9.—Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tages Zeitung, in an article today deals with the report contained in American dispatches to the effect that the Washington government would not insist on the words "illegal" or "disavow" in adjusting the Lusitania controversy and exhibits anxiety lest Germany's representatives may, despite the non-use of these words, submit in principle to demands which might limit the employment of the submarine. This point, he says, and not a question of formulas, must be decisive.

DEFENSE BILLS TO BE COMPLETE SOON

May be Ready for House Within Two Weeks or Less.

HEARINGS NEAR CLOSE

Senate Passes Two House Navy Bills. Feature of House Army Bill Will be Proposed Federalization of Militia.

Washington, Feb. 9.—With President Wilson personally urging both Democratic and Republican members of the House Military committee to hasten preparation of bills to carry out the army's part in the National preparedness scheme, indications tonight were that the measures might be ready for the House within two weeks or less.

Hearings will come to a close tomorrow or next day and it is understood the main features of the bills are already being gotten into shape by which it is predicted they will receive virtually the unanimous approval of the committee.

The Senate committee has already concluded its army bills and will take up the work of drafting its proposals for the Senate early next week. There also the general outline of the plan to be recommended has crystallized in the minds of the members.

The bills of the two houses, it is expected, will differ radically and the final legislation will be worked out as a compromise in conference.

Two Navy Bills Pass.

Progress also was made today on navy legislation, the measures paving the way for construction of battleships 43 and 44 at navy yards and providing for 300 additional midshipmen in the July class at Annapolis, being passed by the Senate. They passed the House yesterday and lack only the President's signature to become law. Speaker Clark, in line with his recent speech in the House advocating that the personnel at both Annapolis and West Point be doubled introduced a bill today to make such an increase in the number of cadets at the military academy.

Chairman Hay, of the House military committee, and several of his Democratic colleagues discussed army plans with President Wilson during the day at the President's suggestion. Tomorrow Representative Kahan, ranking Republican member, and others of the minority, will go to the White House on the same errand. It is understood the President was pleased with the report on progress Chairman Hay was able to give him. It was evident, however, in later proceedings of the committee, that Representative Hay had not been swayed from his opposition to Secretary Garrison's proposal for a continental army, which the President warmly advocated during his recent preparedness campaign trip to the Middle West. A witness before the committee said he was opposed to the continental plan.

Opposed to Continental Army.

"So am I," interjected Mr. Hay. "We all are," Democrats and Republicans of the committee agreed tonight, in saying that an army bill would be quickly written, although there might be minor details which would take considerable debate to settle. The feature of the House bill, it was said, would be federa-

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Wants Nitrate of Soda Price Probed

ROBESON FARMER URGES GODWIN TO START INVESTIGATION OF "ROBBERY" BY FERTILIZER CONCERNS—POTASH.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Representative Godwin has received many letters on preparedness, but perhaps one of the most interesting came from a citizen at Lumber Bridge, whose name Mr. Godwin does not care to make public without permission from the writer.

This gentleman wrote Mr. Godwin that the people of the State would be greatly interested if Congress would start an investigation into the high price of nitrate of soda, because the fertilizer people are talking about selling fertilizer this spring at $90 a ton. The Lumber Bridge citizen protests against the Government standing by and seeing the farmers robbed to this extent. He urges Mr. Godwin and the rest of the delegation to start an investigation.

"I can see why we can't get potash," the letter says, "because the guano folks sold all they had to the powder mills to kill Germans with, and I don't blame Germany if they don't let us have any more."

The farm demonstration, he says, is a farce, because it helps no one except the man who draws the salary. The premiums offered by banks and individuals to boys' corn clubs and others raising farm products have done more to create interest in farming than all the demonstrators. P. R. A.

ASSERTS BRANDEIS FAVORS RAILROADS

That He Made Concessions Fatal to Public Interest.

IN RATE ADVANCE CASE

Clifford Thorne, Railroad Commissioner of Iowa, Testifies Against Mr. Brandeis' Nomination to Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Charging that Louis D. Brandeis, as counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the 5 per cent. advance rate case, conceded to the cause of railroads to the fataal injury of the public itnerest, Clifford Thorne, railroad commissioner of Iowa and an associate counsel, in the rate case,appealed tonight to the Judiciary sub-committee of the Senate not to recommend confirmation of Mr. Brandeis' nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Thorne argued that it would be very costly to the American people to put on the Supreme Court bench a man with preconceived notions as to high returns on railroad investments in view of the fact that questions involved in the National appraisement of railroads now going on ultimately would have to be determined by that tribunal. Summing up his case he said:

Says Brandeis Has Committed Himself.

"I have shown conclusively from the records that Mr. Brandeis has committed himself to the proposition that a return on the capital stock of railroads of 7 1-2 per cent. is ,to use his own words, 'rather niggardly.' That is the return which the Interstate Commerce Commission unanimously determined adequate. Further the investors of this country have decided that a stock yielding 7 1-2 per cent. in the market places of the country is worth one hundred cents on the dollar. I have repeatedly challenged any one to name a railway which earns that amount that does not command par or above par.

"The other proposition which I have attempted to show is entirely independent of the merits of the rate case and whether Mr. Brandeis was right or wrong in his proposition as to the adequacy of railroad revenue. The other proposition related to a matter of professional ethics. I have shown you that Mr. Brandeis was employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission with specific instructions not to advocate any particular theory as to the disposition of the case. He was asked if he was willing to take the burden of seeing that the other side of the case was deeviloped, and told that the railroad side would be adequately cared for. I have tried to show that Mr. Brandeis had expressed the greatest confidence in the presentation of the rate case by assistant counsel.

Conceded Entirely to Railroads.

"I have shown that Mr. Brandeis cooperated in a friedly manner during the conduct of the case with assistant counsel, yet at the critical time Mr.

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EPISCOPALIANS OPPOSE ANY 'OUTSIDE' CONTROL

Place Conditions on Acceptance of Rockefeller Funds.

Board Agrees to Accept Donations for Work at Shanghai, China, Provided It Does Not Interfere With Control by Church.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Protestant Episcopal church will consider the acceptance of Rockefeller Foundation donations for its university and hospital at Shanghai, China, provided that such acceptance "does not interfere in any way with our own control of our church institutions." according to a resolution adopted here today by the board of foreign missions of the church.

The offer of the Rockefeller Foundation was the subject of spirited discussion in which consideration was given to the possibility that conditions regarded as unfavorable to the church might attach to the Rockefeller offer.

Bishop C. K. Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., opposed acceptance. "It may do very well to accept outside assistance when it comes without condition," he said. "There may be strings to this offer and we may find ourselves tied up to outside institutions."

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Trinity church, Boston, argued that the acceptance would mean "an infringement on our control of our own institutions." He believed it would be better for the church to continue its work without "outside dictation."

Bishop Greer, of New York, said he did not wish it to be understood that the board was against acceptance of the offer, but said it would be well to be careful that the university and the hospital remain in the board's control. George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, urged acceptance.

The Rockefeller Foundation is about to establish a medical school in China and its proffer of financial aid to the Episcopal institutions is intended, it was explained, to give the students of St. John's Medical University education and to furnish clinical matter and training for internes at the hospital, the church in return to render service to the Rockefeller school.

HUGHES IS OUT OF POLITICS HE SAYS

Opposes Use of His Name as Presidential Candidate.

IGNORANT OF THE MOVE

Says He Knows Nothing of Steps Being Taken by Frank H. Hitchcock. Exchange of Letters With Congressman Slemp.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Slemp, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, today made public a letter from Justice Hughes declaring:

"I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest directly or remotely."

Justice Hughes' letter, made public with his cosent, was in reply to a letter from Mr. Slemp which informed the justice that Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general under President Taft, had inaugurated a movement in the South favoring the justice for the Republican presidential nomination.

Chairman Slemp's letter to Justice Hughes and the reply of the justice follow.

Chairman Slemp's Letter.

"My Dear Justice Hughes:

"I take the liberty of writing to you in regard to a political situation that has developed in the state of Virginia. Conventions are called in the state to select delegates to attend the Republican National convention at Chicago June 7. The state convention is called for Roanoke, March 29, the district conventions at various times and places in respective district.

"There is a general feeling in the state that the delegates in the state should go to the national convention uninstructed, and there with the Republicans from the other states in the Union, assist in selecting the most available man as a candidate. I am chairman of our state, a member of Congress from the only Republican district in the state.

"About ten days ago a movement started in the state, directed from New York City by Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, favoring you as a Republican nominee. He has secured around him in our state a few of his old appointees, Mr. R. E. Cabell, former commissioner of internal revenue, now living at Richmond, Va.; Mr. B. A. Davis, postmaster under Mr. Hitchcock, at Rocky Mount, and Mr. S. Brown Allen, former postmaster at Staunton, Va.

"I enclose you a copy of a letter written by Col. S. Brown Allen to one of my friends, who forwarded the same to me. In this letter is explained a movement by Mr. Hitchcock and I have other letters of similar character. You will observe it advocates an attack on me, as state chairman, and the organization generally with the statement that Mr. Hitchcock is to be chairman of the National committee and again postmaster general ,therefore the dispenser of patronage, and that those who endorse his views and support you as presidential candidate will receive commensurate consideration afterwards. I am not willing that I should be placed in the attitude of opposing you as a candidate for the presidency and that is the view of thousands of Republicans in our state; neither do I think it is right for a fight to be inaugurated in our state against me and others, upon the supposition that we oppose you.

"I am writing you at the earliest moment to acquaint you of the situation that has so recently developed under your name, and at the same time to assure you that there has been no hostility exhibited toward you anywhere in our state, but on the contrary the greatest admiration and friendship exists for you.

"Very respectfully,
"C. BASCOM SLEMP."

"February 3, 1916."

Mr. Hughes' Reply.

Justice Hughes replied:

"My Dear Mr. Slemp:

"Your letter of February third has been received. I am entirely out of politics and I know nothing whatever

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Clifford Thorne, of Iowa, attacked attitude of Louis D. Brandeis in the five per cent. railroad case before Judiciary sub-committee considering Brandeis' nomination to the Supreme court.

Foreign Relations committee recommended ratification of Haitien treaty.

Secretary Daniels before public lands committee opposed opening Western oil lands to the public.

Passed bill to make $600,000 immediately available for improvements at Mare Island and New York navy yards and to increase number of midshipmen at Annapolis.

Adopted Senator Lodge's resolution asking President to set aside day for contributions for Armenian relief.

Discussed Nicaraguan treaty in executive session.

Recessed at 6:10 p. m. until noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Hearings on National defense continued by military and naval affairs committees.

Witnesses in impeachment proceedings against United States Attorney Marshall of New York heard in executive session by Judiciary sub-committee.

Passed Sherwood bill to give medal of honor soldier special pension of $10 a month.

Considered Spanish war volunteers' widow pension bill.

Speaker Clark introduced bill to increase number of cadets at West Point.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until noon Thursday.

OPPOSE ANY STEPS FOR GREATER ARMY

Anti-Preparedness Advocates Are Given a Hearing.

BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Speakers Given Free Range, Being Interrupted by Committeemen Only When Open Mindedness of Congress is Attacked.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Opponents of administration plans for National defense legislation concluded their day in court today before the House Military committee, and, while not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done, or left undone, with regard to the army and navy, they all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace Party, discussed war and its causes and from many angles. They were seldom interrupted by committee members except where the open mindedness of Congress on the subject of preparedness was assailed.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher, of Chicago, secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken of the University of New York; Samuel B. Montgomery, of West Virginia, speaking as the representative of the Untied Mine Workers, and several fraternal organizations; Mrs. Florence Kelly, of New Lork, speaking for the child welfare workers of the country; Sara Bard Field, of California, who said she represented the sentiment of the women voters of Western states; Frederick Howe, New York state immigration commissioner, and Rev. Frank Hall, of New York, speaking for the clergy of all denominations of that city.

Many Views Expressed.

The views expressed ranged from suggestions that Congress should await the conclusion of the European war to profit by the lessons it might team, to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose. A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace at any price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

"If it means to believe," he said, "that there is no cause leading up to war which cannot be composed and adjudicated by International tribunals precisely as the quarrels of individuals are vindicated, then I would be willing to have the stigma of peace at any price attached to me and shall wear it as a distinction."

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the War Departmnt army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinions of many officers of the line. He said several officers of his acquaintance had declared themselves opposed to any

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER NOW POINT OF MOST DANGER

Believed It Will Rise to 57 Feet at Arkansas City.

However, There is a Growing Feeling of Optimism That the Levees Will Hold—Arkansas River Slowly Subsiding Yesterday.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9. — Preparedness against a spread of the flood in southeastern Arkansas and the work of relieving the suffering of victims already made homeless by the inundation continued today with a growing feeling of optimism that the situation would be mastered. The point of greatest danger has shifted from the broken levees along the Arkansas river to the levees holding back the steadily rising Mississippi.

T. B. Gilbert, of Arkansas City, chairman of the Tensas basin levee board, said today that he believed all the Mississippi levees would hold.

At 6 o'clock tonight the Mississippi had attained a stage of 56.3 feet at Arkansas City, a rise of two-tenths of a foot in 24 hours. Mr. Gilbert said he believed the river would go to 57 feet, but was confident the levees would hold 57.5 feet. The work of strengthening the levees continued without cessation far into the night.

Flood waters from the Arkansas river, which inundated Arkansas City, began to fall slowly today.

COAL LADEN BARGE SINKS.

The St. Nicholas Sprang Leak Off Frying Pan Shoals—Crew Saved.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 9.—The coal laden barge St. Nichols, which was being towed from Savannah, Ga., for New York by the seagoing tug Edgar F. Coney, sprang a leak last night and sank 14 miles northeast of Frying Pan Shoals. The captain and crew were rescued by life guards from the Cape Lookout station and arrived here tonight on the tug.

ALLEGED CAPTOR OF APPAM CAPTURED BY BRITISH, IS REPORT

GIVE REASONS FOR SHORTER WORK DAY

Railway Brotherhoods Issue Official Statement.

ON PENDING DEMANDS

Say Overtime Is Due to Overloaded Trains, by Which the Railroads Profit—Reply to Railway Association Statement.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9. — The first official statement on the impending controversy between railroads of the country and their train crews over working hours was issued here tonight signed by W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railroad Trainmen. These organizations claim to represent approximately 400,000 employees on 528 lines of railroad.

The statement was headed "Why the Eight Hour Day?" and was a reply to a statement issued February 1 by the executive committee of the Association of Western Railways. The Brotherhood's statement said in part:

"The eight-hour day movement is based wholly upon the justice of a work day of reasonable hours that will permit the men further to separate the dead line between work and wages. The railroads say in effect that men who have put in a few years of railroad service have worked themselves out and will not be accepted if they lose their positions. If men are worked out in a few years under present service conditions, the demand to extend their wage earning years is fully justified.

Causes of Overtime.

"Overtime in road service is due almost wholly to the practice of railroads overloading trains, so that they cannot make their mileage within their time limits. The railroads are doing this for profit; they do not deny it, and if ehey propose to demand extra servce at tee sacrifice of the health and future earning ability of the men they should pay extra for it."

Rates of pay in the Eastern territory were quoted to illustrate wage conditions, the statement adding that wages are a little higher in the Southern and Western territories. Continuing, the statement said:

"That there is not so much justification for that contention of the railroads that the 8-hour day is impossible is proven by the fact that at present there are seven roads in the Southeastern and one in the Western territory that pay overtime on a 12 1-2 miles per hour basis. There is only one road in the United States, of which we have knowledge, that works more than the 10-hour work day."

Not Based on "Peak" Earnings.

The statement denied that the present demand is "based on 'peak' earnings of the railways due to the present booms in business." It said further that the fact that roads in the hands of receivers had not cut wages should not be credited to the companies so sit-

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Engagement With President Broken

ROCKY MOUNT MEN FAIL TO SHOW UP AT WHITE HOUSE AT APPOINTED HOUR—WILSON UNDECIDED

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Representative Pou this morning called on President Wilson at the White House and urged him to visit North Carolina on his next speech making tour. Mr. Wilson told Mr. Pou that he would certainly try to stop in the State, should he decide to make the trip, but that he had not definitely decided whether he would be able to again leave Washington on a speaking tour.

Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge and J. W. Haines, both of Rocky Mount, who came here to extend an invitation to the President to visit Rocky Mount, failed to show up at the White House. Mr. Pou had made an engagement for the two Rocky Mount gentlemen to meet the President at 10 o'clock, but when he arrived at the White House his constituents were not there. As an engagement with the President has to be met promptly, Mr. Pou was forced to go alone.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of Louisburg, now president of the University of Texas, spent several hours in Washington today and called on his old friend J. R. Collie, chief clerk to the Claims committee. Dr. Ellis, incidentally ,urged the Texas senators to do something for the relief of the malaria stricken section of Texas. He said the State has already spent thousands of dollars trying to rid the State of malaria but that now hundreds of women and children are dying from malarial fever. P. R. A.

German Warship Roon Taken by Battleship Drake, 200 Miles Off Bermuda.

IN THREE-HOUR FIGHT

Two Merchantmen Flying the German Flag Also Captured, Says Message.

No Official Confirmation of Report Yet Received.

New York, Feb. 9. — Advices received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, has been captured by the British battleship Drake, after a three-hour fight, 200 miles east northeast of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

Message From "Reliable Source."

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source of Bermuda. The message reads:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east northeast Bermuda, three hours' running fight. Lost Danforth eighteen men .Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came abeam. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought here. Seagrave on sighting Roon said: 'Please God today I will avenge Cradock.' Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

The Seagrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Capt. Seagrave who was with Admiral Cradock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Good Hope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British Navy list.

For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that the German commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British consulate, however, has received no official confirmation of this report.

NOTHING KNOWN OF BATTLE

Reports of Attack Upon and Capture of the Roon Not Confirmed.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 9.—If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and, so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other Bermuda port.

MONEY TO RED CROSS.

Lieutenant Berg Will Turn Over Money Raised for Seamens' Orphans.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Lieutenant Berg, in command of the captured British liner Appam, today declared that the money he secured from the purser when the Germans captured the ship, which had been collected among passengers for the Seamens' Orphans Society, would be turned over to the American Red Cross. The amount is said to be about $75.

A thousand tons of cocoa aboard the Appam may spoil unless prompt action is taken. It is worth $450,000. It cannot be removed until the State Department determines the Appam's status. Palm oil and other things aboard are worth some $200,000.

SCHMIDT MUST PAY PENALTY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT SING SING

Governor Whitman Declines to Interfere With the Execution.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest, convicted of the murder of Anna Aumuller in New York in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison during the week of February 13, Governor Whitman tonight declining to interfere with the execution.

Schmidt was convicted at his second trial and the court of appeals affirmed the conviction but called ehe attention of the governor to the claim made by the man's attorneys that Miss Aumuller died from the effects of criminal operation, and therefore Schmidt could only be tried on a charge of manslaughter. The governor granted Schmidt a respite of 30 days in which he investigated the claim.

SEARCHING UNKNOWN SKIFF

Coast Guard Cutter Onondaga Hunting Craft With Two Men Aboard.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The coast guard cutter Onondaga tonight is at sea searching for an unknown skiff, with two men on board. The little craft is reported adrift near Five Fathoms banks.

ADMITS ERRORS IN EXPORT STATISTICS

Redfield Says Shippers Fail to Give the Facts.

LAW IS ANTIQUATED

Replies to Charges Before U. S. Chamber of Commerce—China, Greatest World Market, Awaits Americs, Says Dr. Koo.

Washington, Feb. 9. — Wholesale inaccuracies in government export statistics were admitted today by Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He said, however, that by an order issued February 1 he had remedied the situation so far as was in his power, and that the gross errors of the past, caused by refusal of shippers to give the government facts and by antiquated laws, would not be repeated.

The secretary referred to a charge made a month ago by officials of the chamber that the percentage of error in departmental reports was so great it was impossible even for experts to estimate it, that single cargoes running into thousands of dollars in value left American ports without being recorded and that the published export figures for 1914 fell far short of the actual exports.

"Such errors as have existed, in recording exports," said he, "are probably under stated. The business of compiling figures of $5,000,000,000 a year under a law of 1820 is not a simple matter. The errors have been caused wholly by shippers who were unwilling to state the facts. I am glad that you have gone into this matter. I welcome your co-operation. You are my witnesses that there are no closed doors in the Department of Commerce."

Chinese Market Awaits America.

Mr. Redfield was an unannounced speaker on the day's programme. Others who addressed the chamber included Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister, who declared that in China the greatest of world markets awaited the American business man; Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who spoke of the work facing the Pan-American International High Commission, and Edward A. Filene, of Boston, whose subject was a "Business View of the Peace to Come."

An afternoon session was devoted to consideration of committee reports on Federal trade, immigration, a national budget, vocational education, foreign relations and statistics.

Approval was voted of a recommendation that the Federal government cooperate financially with the states in vocational training at a maximum expenditure of $7,200, 000 a year.

Five new directors were named and will meet, probably tomorrow, to elect officers. R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., is regarded as the probable successor to John H. Fahey, the retiring president.

With addresses tomorrow on national defense by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, consideration of resolutions and election of officers, the convention will close. President Wilson will address the annual dinner tomorrow night.

ASSERTS BRANDEIS FAVORS RAILROADS

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Brandeis, without warning to other counsel, after all argument had been closed on behalf of the public, conceded entirely to the railroads. Had I known that such was going to be his position, had h eadvised us of his decision, steps certainly would have been taken for our protection and we would have demanded an opportunity to be heard after Mr. Brandeis had closed the argument for the public.

"Coming from Mr. Brandeis, who participated with us in cross examination during the rate case, and who was employed by the Inter State Commerce Commission, I consider that his concession was practically fatal to the cause of the public. Our work was useless."

Senator Fletcher, questioning the witness regarding instructions to Mr. Brandeis in the letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission relating to his employment as counsel in the rate case, asked if it were not a fact that Mr. Brandeis was engaged to see that all sides were taken care of."

Mr. Thorne said that there was such a proposal in the commission's letter, but that later on in the letter it was specifically stated that Mr. Brandeis could undertake the burden of the "other side" because the commission knew that the railroads would be adequately represented.

On cross-examination, Mr. Thorne said he had no information that Mr. Brandeis had notified the railroads as to his conclusion that the revenues were inadequate. He argued that Mr. Brandeis, having reached the conclusion he did, should have retired from the case, or at least from that phase of the case and notified associate counsel of his conclusions.

Senator Walsh cross-examined the witness about the "surplus" which Mr. Thorne expressed a willingness at the rate hearings to allow the railroads and Mr. Brandeis characterized as rather "niggardly." Senator Walsh contended that Mr. Brandeis was speaking of 1 1-2 per cent. or two per cent., as the case might be, which was designed by accounts for care for non-revenue producing improvements and lean years. Mr. Thorne insisted that Mr. Brandeis had in mind that this one-half or two per cent. was grouped with 6 or 5 1-2 per cent. the care for dividends thus making a total return or surplus of 7 1-2 per cent.

Mr. Thorne occupied the stand at two long sessions of the sub-committee, closing his testimony late today. Tomorrow the sub-committee plans to hear representatives of the United Shoe Machinery Company with which Mr. Brandeis was once associated as counsel.

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uated but to the courts which have forbidden reductions.

The brotherhoods said the fact that dividends might be reduced "was a matter with which we have nothing to do."

They argued that freight rates need not necessarily be increased but said they favored such increases if the roads need the revenue. A question whether roads "should cut down expenditures for so-called non-productive improvements" is something "entirely within the judgment of the companies," according to the statement, which added that a $20,000,000 passenger station erected "in complying with public demand" bore the same relation to the men's wages, as so much watered stock.

Questions relating to government ownership and national regulation of railway wages were declared extraneous to the issue.

HUGHES IS OUT OF POLITICS, HE SAYS

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of the matters to which you refer. I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest either directly or remotely.

"Very sincerely yours,

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

The letter which Congressman Slemp enclosed in his communication to Justice Hughes, which was written to an unnamed friend of the Virginian by S. Brown Allen, former postmaster at Staunton, was also made public. Allen wrote that he had been called on the long distance telephone from New York by Mr. Hitchcock and advised to go to Richmond to confer with Mr. Cabell.

"Mr. Cabell laid before me the campaign," Allen's letter said, "which is as follows:

Mr. Allen's Letter.

"The friends of Justice Hughes, with Governor Whitman at the head, got together and sent to Mr. Hitchcock, who was, as I suppose you know, about the best politician in the country, and arranged to place him in full charge of the Hughes' campaign. The arrangement is not to antagonize Roosevelt because it will be surely Hughes or Roosevelt and under the arrnagement Hitchcock, of course, will be postmaster general and the premier of the next adminstration. He will be made at Chicago, chairman of the National committee in place of Hilles and will be in full charge of the campaign until the vote is counted in the November election."

The reference in Allen's letter which prompted Congressman Slemp to communicate with Justice Hughes, was as follows:

"They know, too, full well, that the persons who assume to speak for the organization here are dead against either Hughes or Roosevelt and persons looking for recognition under the next administration would do well to put a black mark through their names on an endorsement."

In making public the correspondence Charman Slemp issued a statement in which he said the desire was general among Virginia and other Southern Republicans to send uninstructed delegations to the Republican convention at Chicago.

"As a consequence," said Mr. Slemp, "I deplore the effort that is being made in the State of Virginia, and I understand, in other Southern states, to secure instruction for candidates and more particularly to secure them by the promise of political patronage. In pursuance of this thought the correspondence with Justice Hughes is given."

CABELL DENIES STATEMENT.

Says There is No Plan Afoot Against Slemp or State Organization.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—R. E. Cabell, former commissioner of internal revenue, is emphatic in his declaration that the statements set forth in the letter alleged to have been written by Col. S. Brown Allen, former postmaster at Staunton, Va., a copy of which was sent by C. Bascom Slemp, chairman of the State Republican committee, to Justice Hughes and which purported to show that a political plan is on foot under the leadership of former Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, to attack the state organization and swing the Virginia delegation to Mr. Hughes at the Chicago convention, are absolutely untrue.

YOUTHFUL PREACHER GETS TEN YEARS FOR PATRICIDE

William Wood, of Wake Convicted of Killing His Father.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Eighteen years old and reputed to be one of the best preachers of his neighborhood, according to a statement to the court by Solicitor H. E. Norris, William Wood was this afternoon sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge George W. Connor in the Superior Court, for killing his father, F. M. Wood. The boy submitted to the charge of second degree murder. His aged mother appeared in court with him and implored the judge to be as lenient as possible on the ground that the father was an especially hard man and that the provocation to kill him was very great.

Solicitor Norris told the court he knew the old man who was killed and knew no good of him, that he was eccentri cand meddled in the affairs of others and reduced his family to the direst poverty. He said that when the county coroner went to Holly Springs township to investigate the killing he found not a single friend for the murdered man. The boy claims that he shot his father because the latter was attempting to whip him.

JUDGMENT AGAINST S. A. L. FOR $14,833 FOR TILGHMAN

In Retrial of Case in Wake Court Ordered by U. S. Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb.—After considering the issues over night, the jury in the damage suit of Conductor W. B. Tilghman vs. Seaboard Air Line returned a verdict in the Superior court today for $14,833. The suit was for $50,000 damages for injuries sustained in Granite-Granby passenger train collision two years ago between Norlina and Richmond. This was a retrial, the case having been remanded by the United States Supreme Court on appeal from a former verdict for $7,500. The United States Supreme Court ordered the new trial on the ground that in the original Superior court trial the judge did not properly charge the jury as to the application of the Federal Employers' Liability act.

The counsel for the railroad company have ten days within which to perfect an appeal, if one is taken.

"RECOGNIZES LIABILITY"

Words Suggested to Substitute "Assumes Liability" in Lusitania Case.

Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" which are employed in the tentative draft.

SPORTS

INTERURBAN LEAGUE FORMED

New Baseball Organization Elects Officers and Plans Interesting Series of Games for Season Here.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting held this week in the parlors of the Orton hotel by representatives of the baseball teams of Winter Park, East Wilmington, the Commercials and the Cubs, an interurban league, was formed consisting of the teams mentioned. The following officers were elected: J. E. Grant, president; A. E. McNamara, secretary, and A. O. Page, treasurer.

The foregoing announcement will be of much interest to local fans, who are thus assured of the opportunity of witnessing good games of their favorite pastime when the season opens here.

The season will open here April 15 and close September 15, thus assuring baseball enthusiasts five months of baseball during the year. The new league has been promised hearty support, and has the best wishes of those interested in the national pastime in Wilmington and vicinity.

A rules committee has been named, and will at once proceed to arrange for an interesting series of games between the various teams of the league. The games will be played at East Wilmington and Winter Park, and every third Saturday there will be a double header at Winter Park. Each team will be furnished with a complete new outfit of uniforms, caps and other equipment.

PLAYER LIMIT PLACED AT 17 BY INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

No Change in National League Rule —Meetings in New York.

New York, Feb. 9.—Meetings were held here today by club owners in the National and International Baseball Leagues and the delegates hurried through their business at both sessions so that they would have ample time left to prepare for the banquet which is being held tonight in celebration of the National League's 40th anniversary.

During the International League meeting the following were selected as a new board of directors:

C. T. Chapin and W. H. Draper, as a committee to assist in adjusting the Jersey City-Newark situation.

The player limit was increased from 15 exclusive of a manager to 17, including the manager for each club. Following the action of the National League, it was decided that in future there shall be no appeal from the decisions of President Barrow on protested games and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

No change was made by the National League in the rule limiting the number of players to 21 although Boston, Chicago and New York went on record as favoring an increase to 22 players for each club.

On motion of President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, that the drafting system be changed so that the lower division clubs would be afforded the first privilege of obtaining players no definite action was taken. It was the sense of the meeting, however, that such a change would be desirable and the question went over to see what the American League and the minor leagues might have to say about it.

Mr. Ebbetts also advocated the limiting of 25-cent bleacher seats at any club grounds to 2,500 but the suggested was voted down.

DAVIDSON SCHEDULE.

Twenty-Four Baseball Games Arranged for the Spring Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 9.—Manager R. G. Finley announces through the Davidson College weekly the spring schedule of baseball games. While the schedule is not quite complete, it is almost so. The order of the 24 games follows:

March 28—Catawba at Davidson.
March 30—Oak Ridge at Davidson.
March 31—Elon at Davidson.
April 1—Wake Forest at Charlotte.
April 5—Weaver at Davidson.
April 6—Richmond at Davidson.
April 7—Guilford at Davidson.
April 8—Guilford at Spencer, N. C.
April 10—Wofford at Davidson.
April 11—A. & M. at Gastonia.
April 12—Carolina at Charlotte, (Pending).
April 13—Trinity at Statesville.
April 14—Trinity at Davidson.
April 15—Maryville at Davidson.
April 17-22—(Pending) A trip through South Carolina, including four games.
April 24—Guilford at Greensboro.
April 25—Elon at Elon College.
April 26—Trinity at Durham.
April 27—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
May 6—Open at Davidson.
May 11—Washington & Lee at Davidson.

In a long awaited football game, the juniors defeated the sophomores by a score of 12 to 0. The continued rain prevented the class games, but since the sun has been shining brightly for the last few days it is hoped that more will be played.

Mr. Clewell Howell spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, who was visiting friends at Winston-Salem.

A. & M. DEFEATS GUILFORD COLLEGE WITHOUT TROUBLE.

Piled Up 58 to 20 Score in City Auditorium at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—A. & M. found it no hard problem to defeat Guilford College here tonight in the city auditorium, the Tech boys piling up 58 points while the best that the Guilford boys could do was to make 20 points. The Techs' passing surpassed any of the former games, while they also showed great ability in shooting.

The game was free from fouls, only four being called throughout the entire contest. The visitors at times played a pretty game, but the speed of the Techs was too much for them. Temple, Mason and Sullivan were the stars for the Techs, while Walser did most of the scoring for Guilford, registering 10 points. The work of Johnson at guard deserves mention, while Lindsay also comes on for his share. Following is the line-up:

A. & M.		Guilford
Temple	RF	Worth
Sullivan	LF	F. Seemans
Lindsay	C	Mendenhall
Mason	RF	Walser
Johnson	LG	T. Seemans

Summary—Substitution, Hartman for Temple. Field goals, A. & M. 12, Sullivan 3, Lindsay 2, Mason 11; Guilford, F. Seemans 3, Walser 5, T. Seemans 2. Foul goals, Guilford, Worth 3. Referee, N. S. Sharpe, of Northwestern University. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

HANSON VERSUS MONTANA.

Little Swede Will Wrestle Big Italian Tomorrow Night.

With a $200 purse and 75 per cent of the net gate receipts as the reward for the victor, Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Bull Montana, of New York, will meet in a finish wrestling match at Woolvin Hall tomorrow evening.

The two men wrestled here about six weeks ago, Hanson proving the winner on that occasion, when he took two falls to Montana's one. Hanson is in the welterweight clas, while Montana is a light heavyweight, but the little Swede makes up in science and speed what he lacks in weight, and his admirers here look forward to a repetition of his former victory tomorrow night.

The match will be different from the majority of those held here, in that only the strangle hold will be barred. Usually the toe hold is barred also, but this will be allowed tomorrow night.

Tickets for the match will go on sale today at noon at the Baxter Tobacco Company's store. Ringside seats will be reserved. It is expected that the match will be witnessed by a large crowd.

FIFTY CANDIDATES AT A. & M.

For Places on the Baseball Team for the Coming Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Fifty candidates have shown up on the A. & M. diamond for the baseball team this year. Practice began yesterday afternoon with a large number of players reporting, and a stiff batting practice was engaged in. Picking a team will be rather a difficult job this year on account of the large number of players reporting who have had experience and with good records on high school teams. But it will more than likely be the case that members of last year's team will have first chance at the positions. Those of last year's team showing up were Evans and Webb, pitchers; Winston and Lewis, catchers; Johnson, first baseman; Hodgin, second baseman; Wheeler, shortstop; Thrash, outfielder.

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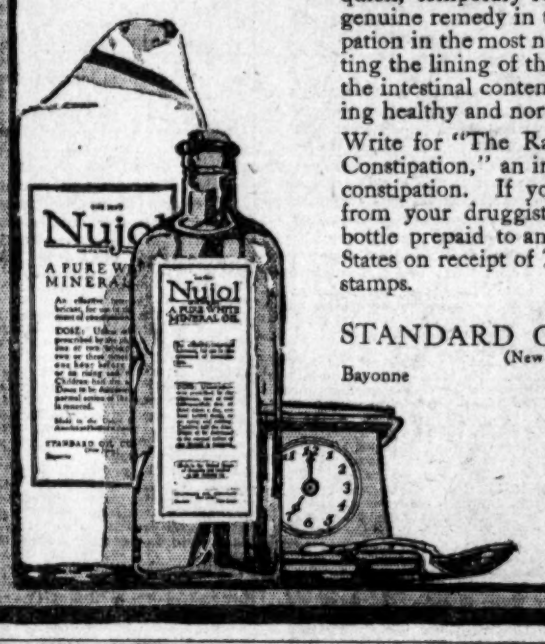

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THEATRICAL

Harold Locke, a "trouble shooter" employed by a telephone company to keep their lines in order, is sent to install an extension in the room of Vera Strong, daughter of millionaire Strong. Locke finds the heiress both beautiful and unspoiled. Vera also is impressed with the vigor of the handsome young lineman. Harold Lockwood, playing the role of Harold Locke, plays one of the strongest roles in his career in this great drama which starts in that manner. It is a series of dangerous exploits, the abduction of the girl by auto bandits, her rescue by Harold while he is searching for a baffling secret wire, and is one of the most stirring two-reelers of the week. May Allison is the girl and other members of the all-star cast are Harry von Meter and William Stowell.

Ed Coxen and beautiful Winifred Greenwood play opposite roles in "Spider Barlow Meets Competition," an "American" comedy of exploits with a bungling burglar that is attractive both from a comedy standpoint and from the beautiful personality of Winifred Greenwood in the leading role.

Inimitable George Ovey is there with bells on today, in his latest exploit, "Jerry in Mexico," with a good laugh in every scene.

Matt Moore at Bijou.

You remember those great comedy-drama productions which Matt Moore and Mary Fuller were starred in some months ago. Well, Matt is still at it, and today at the Bijou presents a great two-reel Imp comedy-drama, "Vanity, Thy Name Is—" in which Jane Gail, the talented emotional star, is featured with him. Jane Gail plays the part of an extravagant young wife who leaves her husband because he sends back some coveted new gowns which she has purchased. Her mother sets her to washing dishes and scrubbing floors so she is glad to return to her husband. It is a rousing number, in two reels and the mother-in-law role is especially ludicrous, adding great comedy touches to the production.

Beautiful Edna Maison is also seen today, in the first feature in some months which has been graced with her personality, appearing with Leon Kent in "Buck Simmons, Puncher," a two-reel Western drama. Buck is a cowboy in love with the girl. Dan, the gambler, also loves her. Buck rounds up the man who shot her father and later saves the girl from the gambler. It is a typical Western drama, in two acts, full of thrills and punches.

"The Eternal City."

Just two more days until the coming of that greatest of all screen dramatic triumphs, "The Eternal City," starring the emotional artiste supreme Pauline Frederick, and the greatest cast of Famous Players stars ever assembled in a single production. Continuing the unbiased criticism of the production in the Motion Picture World, which occupied a whole page of space, the following will be found interesting:

"To Pauline Frederick has been given the role of Donna Roma. Miss Frederick shows in strong contrast the two personalities—the butterfly, the favorite of the ruling statesman, and the woman who falls under the spell of a man who loves her. If in the beginning we see only the heartless woman, the known sinner against the conventions of society publicly uncovered to the sneers of the world and bent on revenge, all the more surely and effectively do we later feel the influence of the real woman when she finds herself.

"The superb artist stands out, and at no time more strongly than in the scene in her studio where David sits as a model for one of the apostles, as he believes, for Judas Iscariot, as she has told Bonelli. David is telling of his childhood, and in the story there enters a child, a little girl, in whom Roma gradually discovers herself. And this is but one of many."

Mary Pickford—Royal Today.

As "The Foundling", one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on the screen, the incomparable Mary Pickford achieves the rare distinction of surpassing herself. The characterization, one of tears and smiles, of pathos and tender sentiment, will undoubtedly rank among the greatest film creations of this unrivalled mistress of the screen. This latest production of the Famous Players is today's big feature at the Royal, and absolutely, there's no doubt of this, standing room will be at a premium during the late afternoon and evening.

Quite inexhaustible, it seems, is the peculiar artistic faculty of Mary Pickford, the world's foremost motion picture star, for creating transcendant screen triumphs. In rapid and uninterrupted succession, this unsurpassable star has provided a series of individually distinctive and collectively astonishing film successes.

Presenting a story of beautiful sentiments and tender appeal to the finer senses, "The Foundling" epitomizes in a strongly dramatic manner the sufferings of a girl cast out into the world by the hatred of her father because her birth has caused the death of the wife he had loved and worshipped, and is truly a screen dramatic masterpiece.

"The Bohemian Girl."

Elaine de Sellem, as the Queen in the "Bohemian Girl", all-star revival, which comes to the Academy of Music, matinee and night on Saturday, February 19th:

"O would that I had died ere now,
For then I had not felt
The bitter pang, the crushing blow,
Thy cruel words have dealt!
I've but one solace, Heaven grant
It cheers me to the last!
'Tis sad fond Memory faithful still,
To Bliss forever past."

"Bliss forever past"; that beautiful ballad, sung by the Queen after her love for Thaddeus has been spurned, is another of those gems from "The Bohemian Girl," which has made it the world's greatest romantic opera.

That "Hell has no furies like a woman scorned" is vividly told in the words of this famous song. Following the gay festivities of the Gypsies' dance and celebration of the marriage of Arline and Thaddeus, it is doubly impressive.

To Elaine de Sellem falls the lot of singing this delightful number, and it would be hard to imagine anyone better fitted for it either vocally or dramatically.

Miss De Sellem gives an interpretation of the entire role of the Queen, which amply proves her right to a place in this famous all-star revival, and it is not stretching the truth to say that Miss De Sellem leads the list of American mezzo sopranos, and to say that she is likewise a gifted actress is only to repeat what the foremost critics in this country have agreed upon for the past five years.

Character Poses of Jane Gail, The Emotional Imp Star, with Matt Moore in "Vanity Thy Name Is ——," at the Bijou Theatre Today.

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CALLS ON LANSING.

Baron Zwiedinek Discusses With Him Question of Armed Merchantmen.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Baron Zwiedinek, Austrian charge d'affaires, called on Secretary Lansing late today and discussed the question of armed merchantmen. He presented no formal memorandum from his government, but it is understood Austria-Hungary objects to the United States permitting vessels entering and clearing from its ports carrying mounted guns. The United States has permitted a number of Italian steamers so armed to leave after the Italian ambassador had given assurances that the guns are for use only for defensive purposes.

CONDEMNED WOMAN IS DENIED WRIT OF ERROR

Will Apply to Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court.

Application of Christy and Mrs. Warren Denied by Judge Clark—Comrade Small Leaves Raleigh—New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, denied an application made to him today for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Samuel P. Christy and Ida Ball Warren, under sentence to die in the electric chair March 3 for the murder of the woman's husband, G. J. Warren—the famous "Muddy Creek murder mystery."

The petitioner claimed that the admission of confessions while the prisoners were in custody of the officer, even if voluntary, was a violation of the "due process of law" under the Fifth amendment to the United States constitution. Chief Justice Clark holds, quoting State vs. Patterson, 134 N. C., that the first 11 amendments are restrictions on the Federal government and not on the states, citing Judge Marshall and other United States judges to that effect and denying the writ. Mr. Parrish, counsel for the prisoners, will now go to Washington to apply to Chief Justice White for a writ of error.

The view of Chief Justice Clark is that there is no right to have a decision of the State Supreme Court reviewed by the United States Supreme Court unless the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court or a judge of the United State Supreme Court grants a writ of error on the ground that a privilege or a right guaranteed by the Federal constitution was passed on by the State Supreme Court.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The W. H. Mahler Company, Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, 48 shares by W. H. Mahler and one each by W. L. and G. G. Mahler. The company will do a general mercantile agency and commission business, representing manufacturers of dry goods and general merchandise.

The LaGrange Supply Company, of LaGrange, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Samuel Abbott, C. L. Smith and others for a general mercantile business.

The Williford Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Bostic, Rutherford county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by J. A. Williford, J. D. Clemmer and G. C. Harrill for a general raw timber and lumber manufacturing business.

The People's Realty Company, of Raleigh, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by W. S. Sanderford, Annie L. Moore and others.

Comrade Small Leaves.

Dismissed from the Soldier's Home through an order by President A. H. Boyden, of the directorate, with the approval of Governor Craig and others interested in the recent investigation of charges against the management of the Home, Comrade C. W. Small left this morning for Hertford, Perquimans county, where he will spend some time. He left the Home last evening and spent last night at Giersch Hotel.

His dismissal was preceded by the statement yesterday by Governor Craig that President Boyden had made it clear to those interested in the adjustment of affairs at the home that Comrade Small was a constant stirrer up of strife and discord and picking quarrels with inmates and the superintendent, he having attacked and threatened the lives of a number, including Superintendent Lineberry. Then there was the additional charge that Small was constantly writing letters to people out in the State making groundless charges against the Home and its management.

Make Hospital of Soldiers' Home.

In connection with the final adjustment of the affairs at the Soldiers' Home it is interesting to note that the plan indicated by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, that the Home should be organized on the basis of a hospital rather than a home, is to be carried out before a great while. This will mean that a physician will be put in charge of the institution, with a competent assistant and that it will be managed as a hospital. These changes are to be made gradually, but will be accomplished within the next few months.

While Superintendent Lineberry has made a vigorous fight against the criticisms that have been passed on the Home and has declined to retire under fire, answering all charges made, it is considered very probable that he will give up the superintendency of the Home before a great while, and will in all probability return to his plantation in Rowan county. He has strenuously resented and refuted all charges made against his management of the Home and denied most especially that he has ever been in the least way discourteous to any Daughter of the Confederacy or any other lady who visited the Home. His indignant answer to such charges was that he was a Confederate soldier and a Southern gentleman and he would settle personally with any man who would make the charge that he had ever been in the least way discourteous to any woman.

As Judge Clark Sees It.

Speaking of the advent of a woman on the directorate of the Home, Chief Justice Walter Clark said that it is a frank admission that one-half the people of the State, who are tax-payers and good citizens, are to have a share in the administration of the government of North Carolina. He insists that it is especially appropriate that women should have representation on the boards of State institutions and on boards of education and, indeed, on the board of the State University. He points out the fact that in 1911 Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover county, put through the Legislature an act giving all property owners in the town of Wrightsville a vote on the issuance of bonds. Judge George Rountree having been the author of the bill. Since then there has been an act by the 1913 Legislature requiring that women shall be counted as freeholders wherever a petition for an election requires a preliminary petition by freeholders.

Judge Henry G. Connor, of the Federal court, has signed judgments against the Seaboard Air Line and the Norfolk & Western railway companies for penalties for operating cars without safety appliances. Liability was admitted in all the cases. The judgments against the Seaboard aggregated $500 and those against the Norfolk & Western $600. The court has taken a recess to the May term.

Indigo Culture Not Advised.

There is not likely to be any cultivation of the indigo plant in North Carolina under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture with a view to meeting the scarcity or high prices of dyestuffs on account of the European war conditions. W. W. Stockberger, United States Government expert, has written Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham that he is satisfied that the growing of the indigo plant is not at all practical for North Carolina farmers. A trade could not be developed during the period of the war and immediately thereafter the standard coal tar dyes would knock out whatever hold the indigo plant growers could possibly get on any trade.

The Wake county commissioners have elected J. Wilbur Bunn as county attorney to succeed B. C. Beckwith, who has served for about a year after having been elected, as the commissioners say, for six months. Bunn has accepted the county attorneyship and will take up the duties at once.

MAGNOLIA NEWS NOTES

Gypsies Arrested—Big Hogs Killed—Revival Meeting—Death.

Magnolia, N. C., Feb. 9.—Viola Newkirk, colored, who was carried from here to Goldsboro yesterday morning to the hospital to be operated on, died last night and the remains were sent back here this evening for burial.

Pastor Everton, of the Universalist church here, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bodell, of Kinston, is holding a protracted meeting at the Universalist church here.

Hog killings are in order around here now and some very fine specimens are being slaughtered by the farmers. Mr. Isaiah Robinson, who lives about two miles from here, killed two Monday that were only 23 months old that weighed 1,052 pounds.

A band of Gypsies consisting of about 15 persons visited this town for a short time yesterday. When they arrived here Policeman Cavanaugh had a warrant for their arrest, sworn out by a negro named Murphy, who lives about a mile from here, charging them with the larceny of $10. They are said to have done considerable damage between here and Rose Hill as they came along. They stopped at Handy Lamb's, colored, and took all the corn he had and had fed it to their horses, it is said. They also stopped at Jade Kissner's place and took a considerable amount of provisions and other things. The people here were very glad for them to leave which they did very quickly after being fined and giving the negro back the $10 they had taken.

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PUTS BAN ON PICTURE.

"Mysteries of New York" Does Not Appeal to French Mayor.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The mayor of the suburban city Argenteuil has forbidden moving picture theatres to show any more films of the character of "The Mysteries of New York." This production seems to be a sort of cinematographic imitation of "The Mysteries of Paris," presenting all the most up-to-date methods of crime. Two young bandits, 18 and 20 years old, who burglarized the villa of Madame Bordea, in Argenteuil, said they drew their inspiration from the picture shown.

NEW ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED.

Geo. W. Mundelein Becomes Head of the Arch Diocese of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The new head of the Roman Catholic Arch Diocese of Chicago, Archbishop George W. Mundelein, was installed today with solemn ceremonies in the Holy Name cathedral. Recognition of the importance of the responsibility assumed by him with the pallium, the symbol of his sacerdotal office, was contained in his address after the service was completed.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The mischief with bad habits is that we thoughtlessly put them on again as we do our clothes. If they are ever to be broken off, they must be taken by the throat, and the beginning of any new day is a good time to commence.

—CUYLER.

"Skirts will be fuller this spring." But fuller of what?

When we have some size ourselves our cities will have just as much size in proportion.

What sort of trade does our South Atlantic ports carry on with Cuba, the West Indies and Central America?

If we are adequately prepared for possibilities we won't have to do so much crawling in the event of eventualities.

Uncle Hiram says he never takes any stock in a fellow whose main idea is to chew on a big man's ear in order to gain notoriety.

A doctor says it is actually getting so that people on the streets are exhibiting tango symptoms by the kind of walk that is growing on them.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to favor home rule for Ireland but would never subscribe to the fund of ye olden time?

Giff Pinchot is taking a few shots at Senator Oscar Underwood, but the Alabama senator may not blame Giff for indulging in harmless officiousness as a means of attracting notice.

It has not been stated recently how many wooden headed, box ankled, guttersnipes Billy Sunday has roasted out of the mire of depravity. Billy's idea is that when he holds up to them a true picture of themselves it makes them sick enough to turn over a new leaf.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Republicans ask for a candidate, but what they need is a Platt or a Hannah." Never mind. The committee on fat frying will be able to pick out a leg puller who will be generously rewarded in the house of the friends of protection.

The Chicago Tribune deserves credit for expressing its disapproval of "Lawlessness in Chicago." However, if the Tribune can succeed in suppressing lawlessness in Chicago, it won't make make Georgia mad if the Chicago paper will kindly offer Georgia its plan and good wishes. Chicago first!

Of course, the Filipinos may not be fit for self-government, but that isn't anything to the Filipinos who propose to do the governing. The kind of self-government we get in the United States creates so much dissatisfaction that an attempt is made every four years at the ballot box to put self-government in the hands of first one party and then another.

Once upon a time, tariff for protection was a national principle. Today it is a selfish principle. Manufacturers of woolen goods want a high tariff on such goods, but want wool on the free list so they can get their raw material cheap. They are not interested in protection for American wool growers. The parties have to keep a close watch on the selfish interests who want competition for producers of raw materials but no competition for the manufactured products.

A Western constituent recently wrote a letter to a congressman and reminded him that he wanted statesmanship instead of garden seed. However, the congressman's constituent may not really know the difference between garden seed and statesmanship. It is easier for the great majority of congressmen to get garden seed than it is to acquire a reputation during a few years in Congress. The average district is lucky if it elects a representative who recognizes statesmanship and follows it instead of bucking against it in a reckless manner.

ONE TERM FOR GOVERNOR.

The more that North Carolinans consider their plan of one term of four years for governors of their state, the better reconciled they ought to become to it. We are reminded of it because Governor Nat E. Harris, of Georgia, in which state the gubernatorial term is for two years, is having opposition for a second term. Dr. Hardaman, who comes of a brainy and distinguished Georgia family, is making a fight for the nomination, and, of course, that means that he is making a fight on the Harris adminstration.

Unless there has been a great change in the Harris and Hardaman types of Georgians, we are satisfied that Georgia would have a good governor if either were elected. We know nothing of the merits of the fight over the gubernatorial nomination at this time, but we are sure that one term of two years does not give a good man a chance to do much for his state or himself, whereas two terms are not too long in which to enable a governor to work out needed reforms in the administration of the affairs of his state. No governor could do much in two years, but he ought to do some constructive work in four years. If he can not do so, it is well enough for some other governor to be given a chance.

The two years term in Georgia creates too much temptation for a governor to play politics for a second term, whereas a term of four years, with ineligibility for a second term, frees a governor's hands politically. He doesn't have to begin the peanut game as soon as he gets in his seat as governor for two years, with chances for a second term. A two years governor hardly has time to get his seat warm before from one to a dozen aspiring gentlemen begin to trim their sails for the governorship and to trim the governor during the whole two years of his term.

Office seeking is getting to be more criminal than it is commendable, and the North Carolina plan of one term of four years eliminates that exceedingly objectionable feature of political activity in this State. It gives a man a chance to be governor and it keeps the people from being bedeviled to death with still more politics than they have.

During the past four years North Carolinans have had a chance to look over their fit men for governor and meanwhile public sentiment generally centers on one or two of the State's very best men. It has gotten so that a quarter-horse need not waste his time running for the governorship. The State will this year make its choice of two men, and all of us already know that if either is elected the State is going to have a capital governor.

Georgia is now a prohibition state and Governor Harris was elected on that issue. The next issue is prohibition enforcement, and it probably depends on the re-election of Governor Harris as to whether prohibition is going to be a failure or not. It may be just as safe under some other governor, but the present governor made the state-wide fight for it and wants to put up an enforcement fight for the law. Dr. Hardaman, although prohibitionist, has but two planks in his platform for governor: First, the physical inefficiency of the incumbent; second, an alleged one-term intimation on the part of the incumbent during the last campaign. The governor explains that he made no such intimation, and even if he did, nobody in Georgia considers seriously that it was a pledge. Anyhow, insufficient grounds have been offered for a change of adminstration, with a Confederate veteran at its head.

IS THE SOUTH MISSIONARY GROUND?

When President Wilson finished up his swing around the circle through the Middle West, the Cleveland Plain Dealer said, "Now for the South." The Plain Dealer meant, of course, that the South was missionary ground for the preparedness doctrine and that the President would find a trip through the South right along the line of his campaign for national defense. Our impression is that opposition in the South to adequate preparedness is negligible in both quality and quantity, and we judge that this is about the case in Georgia, since the Savannah Morning News says in a confident way:

"Undoubtedly the South will welcome the President and listen very attentively to anything he has to say, whether for strengthening the national defenses or any other of his policies. But the President has in store for him in the South the same sort of agreeable disappointment he felt in the West, and he is likely to find himself preaching conversion to converts. True, there still are a few voices crying out from the wilderness of blind pacifism. Nevertheless, the South wants to hear Mr. Wilson's voice and can promise him just a little more enthusiasm than that with which his utterances were received in the West."

The South wants the President to come down anyway. He can do good and certainly will make the preparedness sentiment all the stronger. He ought to come down and contradict the report that the Northern idea of the national preparedness programme contemplates carrying out most of it north of the Potomac river. Hardly that would deter the South from standing by the country, since the country has more tremendous interests up North than down South, yet the South does not propose to have its safety neglected by the sectional partisans. The Nation does not want to be invaded through the South any more than at any other point. The South would have to furnish its cotton for clothing and explosives and it would not be preparedness to leave the country's cotton country exposed to attack.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

The war in Europe has had many phases and a new one is liable to come to the front most any time. When the conflict first came the commerce of this country was literally paralyzed, but when the German raids on commerce ceased America's export business grew beyond bounds. Had not that been the case the war in Europe would have ruined us. Now comes another scare, whether it is to be taken seriously or not.

Anyhow, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, censored cable service from London on Tuesday, contained indefinite but authentic news of a new menace to shipping, which caused New York war risk underwriters to become highly apprehensive. These advices indicated that one or possibly more German commerce raiding cruisers have within the past fortnight sunk a number of large British steamers plying between the west and east coasts of South America to United Kingdom ports. Underwriters for British companies in this country, who first received the vaguely worded cables passed by the censor at London, for a brief time on Monday suspended their insurance writing activities on steamers carrying shipments from American ports to the United Kingdom through the usual North Atlantic routes, although they subsequently resumed business at greatly advanced rates, and with restrictions on the volume accepted.

American marine insurance companies who had been readily accepting risks on shipments in vessels of belligerent nationality out of North Atlantic ports to United Kingdom ports, up to an hour or so before closing time, on Monday, upon learning of the advices received by their British conferees, became alarmed and were exercising thereafter the greatest caution in writing risks to United Kingdom ports. A conference of the underwriters was hastily called. It was noticeable that following the meeting, British company underwriters announced rate increses of from 150 to 200 per cent. over the schedules ruling for trans-Atlantic voyages to the United Kingdom ports at the beginning of business on Monday.

An advance of from 150 to 200 per cent. in insurance on ships and cargoes would be a big blow to commerce, especially if it should be kept up very long. There is little likelihood of it, however, because this increase must have come more on account of wild and sensational rumors than otherwise.

Nevertheless, the future naval feature of the war is yet a great menace to sea traffic. Towards the close of the war there might be something doing of a wholly unexpected character. Again our commerce would be paralyzed. For that reason the South ought to pursue its cotton conservatism and go it strong on something to eat.

THE GOVERNMENT REVENUES

Owing to the growth of imports for several months, the government revenues are increasing, so that the Democrats are not proposing any great amount of revenue legislation at this time. However, Chairman Kitchin, of the House Ways and Means Committee, states that the committee probably will meet this week, when it will report a bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act.

The bill will be drafted along the lines of the Broussard bill which provides for the repeal of that proviso in the law which states that sugar shall go on the free list on and after May 1, 1916. Broussard is from Louisiana which has strongly opposed free sugar. According to the present plans the provision will be repealed and no mention will be made of the time limit. In other words, the slate will be wiped clean and the administration will not further be on record as promising free sugar to the country at any future date.

By the repeal of the free sugar provision it is expected to save to the Treasury about $40,000,000 in customs revenue annually. Mr. Kitchin anticipates that there will be little if any opposition to this measure. This, however, is the only revenue proposition at present being considered by the Congress. It was said that no attempt will be made to devise other means for raising revenue for the government until a better idea is had of the probable revenue needs of the government during the next year. The Ways and Means committee will take this matter under consideration after Congress has progressed with the consideration of the appropriation bills.

When the war is over Germany expects to have closer business relations with Turkey. Consequently 1,500 German students are now studying the Turkish language. The New York World wants to know how many Americans are industriously acquiring Spanish to take advantage of this country's new trade opportunities in Latin America. New Orleans is teaching Spanish in her public schools, and the probability is that the metropolis of the Mississippi will do most of the trade this country will get from Latin America. New Orleans woke up when the government began work on the Panama Canal.

The industrial motive behind certain humane work is so apparent that it is scarcely necessary to point it out.

FOR A MEAT MARKET.

To the Editor of The Star:

By advocating the building up of a meat market, you are encourging one of the most necessary improvements for farmers in the State. Without livestock of some kind we can not farm to perfection. By all means keep it up. Let us have a market that a few hogs or cows will not overstock.

A. M. McKENZIE.

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 5, 1916.

"COTTON GOODS IN CHINA"

You have heard a great deal lately about the Japanese bid for the cotton-goods trade in China. You have wondered what all the talk amounts to and just what the actual facts are. You can find anything you want to know on the subject in our latest bulletin, "Cotton Goods in China," which we are anxious to put into your hands and into the hands of every one in the country who is interested in the cotton-goods business.

It was written by Special Agent Ralph M. Odell after he had spent six months in China studying the situation. In undertaking the investigation Mr. Odell had the advantage of experience gained in studying the cotton-goods trade in many other countries. As a matter of fact he has spent some time on this subject in practically every country in the world. And this report, in our opinion, is the best thing he has ever done, and one of the best things the bureau has ever done.

Broadly, Mr. Odell's opinion is that we have a fine opportunity now to capture much of the Chinese market for the better grades of cotton goods.

Cheaper goods we shall continue to sell in considerable quantities, but the fact must be faced that the Japanese and local mills are in a position to take and hold an important part of this trade.

The report is entitled "Cotton Goods in China," Special Agents No. 107. It is a good-sized volume of 241 pages, but is sold at the nominal price of 25 cents by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, and by the district and co-operative offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

E. E. PRATT,
Chief of Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
February 7, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT

Whether Judge Whedbee will resign from the Superior Court bench and throw his hat in the ring as an opponent for John H. Small's seat in Congress, remains to be seen. Some say he will while others say that he won't while the Judge himself is not saying. Judge Whedbee is a mighty clever gentleman and the bench would be the loser if he should decide to resign his seat there.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

The report recently made by the War Department to the effect that the deepening of Neuse river between New Bern and Goldsboro is not feasible, knocks that project in the head, so to speak. As a matter of fact, although the deepening of Neuse river between these two points would be of some real benefit, the cost of this work would be enormous and just at present the amount of traffic which would be carried on by the water route, would hardly justify the expense. Later on Neuse river between these points will be made navigable for boats of deep draught but it will probably be several years hence.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

The proposition of the Atlantic Coast Line management to place auditors on the passenger trains seems to have aroused a spirit of rebellion in the minds of the conductors and they are said to be taking a vote as to whether to strike in manifestation of their resentment. Such an action would be ill-advised and we cannot believe that it is being seriously considered by the majority of the men interested. Some years ago when auditors were put on the Southern trains some of the conductors were disposed to regard it as an unnecessary innovation and a reflection on their honesty, but their minds were soon disabused of this idea, and when orders were issued retiring the auditors the conductors took it more to heart than did the auditors themselves. The employment of auditors is simply in furtherance of a system of business that governs all modern institutions and the conductors who are inclined to see the matter in the sensible light will give co-operation and thereby will find their labors greatly reduced, their responsibilities diminished and their facilities for the proper running of their trains greatly enlarged. The Coast Line conductors should welcome the employment of auditors. After the first few weeks' experience they will be inclined to wonder why they could at any time have been opposed to the new system. —Charlotte Observer.

Just so long as the North Carolina opponents of the Keating bill contented themselves with making objections to the bill based upon their belief that it is unconstitutional, that it is a bill which overrides States' rights, that it is a bill which is to be made the basis of conditions in which New England mills will be favored as against Southern mills, they were on pretty safe ground to argue against that measure which has just passed the United States House of Representatives. But when the position is seriously taken that there are laws with relation to child labor in North Carolina which meet the need or which are satisfactory to the people who want to see childhood protected, arguments against the Keating bill fall flat. It is a well known thing that bills with "teeth" in them for the ending of child labor laws have been put to sleep in the State Senate, and at the last session the modest bill for State inspection was done to death by cotton mill manufacturers and the influence they had in the Senate. In its child labor laws North Carolina, we believe, is classed at the bottom of the list of those looking out for its children and in this is placed with South Carolina, New Mexica and Wyoming. We can't say that we "point with pride" to any such comradeship. In fact we wish we were well away from the three States to which we are linked in the lack of care we give to childhood which is forced into the mills. And especially so when we recognize that it is that position which is said to have been largely the reason for the Keating bill, the purpose of which is to lift the emphatic hand of the law against child labor.—Raleigh News and Observer.

FINDS A CURE FOR PELLAGRA

Harvey, La.—Mrs. S. W. Spruiell, of this place, writes: "I suppose it will be a great pleasure to you to know that you cured my child. She had pellagra very bad and the doctor said she never would get well. She is well of pellagra and looks fine.

"You may use this letter as a testimonial, if you wish. Great benefit have you done my daughter, Mindie Abrams."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the Matter of S. E. Sellers, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of S. E. Sellers, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said S. E. Sellers was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, N. C., in the United States Court-room, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., February 9th, 1916.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Why Modify Baby's Milk

THE AVERAGE constituency of human milk and of cow's milk is about this:

	Human	Cow's
Fat	4.00 per cent.	4.00 per cent.
Sugar	7.00 per cent.	4.75 per cent.
Protein	1.50 per cent.	3.50 per cent.
Mineral	0.20 per cent.	0.70 per cent.

Thus they are about the same in quantity of fat; human milk contains considerably more milk sugar than cow's milk, and less than half as much protein (albumin, cheese). The difference in mineral salts is negligible.

Now when it is necessary to substitute an artificial food for a baby's natural food, cow's milk makes the nearest known imitation. But in order to make cow's milk still more like human milk, we dilute the milk, thus reducing the strength of protein, then we add milk sugar and possibly fresh cream to bring the other essentials up to approximate the proportions of fat and sugar in human milk.

One of the most practical ways of modifying milk to render it suitable for a baby is by taking a jar of pure milk, preferably certified, letting it stand in a cold place a few hours, or until the cream rises, then dipping the upper third of the milk out by means of a Chapin milk dipper (a little dipper holding just one ounce and easily inserted in a milk jar) without disturbing the lower layers of the milk.

This fresh upper milk contains about ten per cent. fat. For a very young baby, the food should contain only about two or three per cent. fat, which is as much as can be digested at first. In order to convert ten per cent. milk (the upper milk) into two per cent. milk, you mix one part milk with four parts water, as any arithmetician will tell you. So let us put it in table form:

Remove the upper third (about nine ounces) from a quart jar of certified milk which has stood for about four hours in a cold place. (Use a Chapin milk dipper, never a tube and mouth suction.)

Of this upper milk take four ounces. Of milk sugar take one and one-half ounces (three tablespoonfuls). Of water (boiled) or oatmeal water or barley water take enough to make the whole mixture measure twenty ounces.

Week by week the strength of the food may be increased by using one more ounce of the upper milk, and one less ounce of water or diluent. But keep adding the milk sugar in the same proportions. When made up the day's supply of food should be kept in a covered or sealed vessel in a cold place, stirred up when a bottle is to be filled, and the bottle warmed before feeding.

For a baby three or four months old twice as much of all ingredients should be used for a day's supply, and it would be proper to start in at a little higher strength of upper milk in the mixture, say nine or ten ounces in the forty-ounce mixture.

From the amounts of protein in human and cow's milk it is quite obvious that dilution is necessary until the baby's digestion is capable of caring for so much protein.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fast Living, Gas, Insomnia

Does gas cause insomnia? I retire about ten, but wake around three A.M. *and sleep little afterward. I have unpleasant dreams. Think I have abused myself by eating too fast.*

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SUGGESTS PURCHASE OF NEW FIRE APPARATUS

Council, However, Thinks Finances Are Too Scarce.

Meat Dealers Again Present Their Grievance But Action is Deferred —Councilman Hall Wants Pool Rooms Screened.

In view of the fact that one of the horses for the hook and ladder wagon of the fire department has become disabled, Councilman Bunting suggested yesterday at the regular weekly meeting of City Council that it would be more economical to purchase a hook and ladder motor truck rather than to buy a new pair of horses. The suggestion did not meet with a cordial reception, however, as the new apparatus would cost about $10,000 and Councilman McCaig declared that the city didn't have the money.

When the meeting of Council was called to order by Mayor Moore, there was a large delegation of the meat dealers of Wilmington present to urge that they be given some protection against dealers in meats who pay no license tax. City Attorney Ruark pointed out that it was an exceedingly difficult problem but that he was giving it serious consideration and had already had a conference with Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, and had arranged for other conferences. He suggested that the meat dealers wait until he had had the opportunity to go into the matter further. He was inclined to think that the most feasible solution of the problem would be to have an inspector.

"All we want is protection," said Mr. John W. Batson for the delegation. "Although we are not versed in the law, we think that the health department has sufficient regulations."

Councilman Hall wanted something done about screened pool rooms which he stated afford a ready harbor of refuge for a certain loafing class. There are only two or three of the screened pool rooms, he said, and they are becoming a nuisance. City Attorney Ruark thought there was ordinance covering the proposition but Councilman Hall stated that on the contrary an ordinance had been passed requiring the pool rooms to be screened. He wanted it repealed and City Attorney Ruark was asked to take the necessary legal steps.

Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe appeared before Council to request an additional appropriation of $25 a month for the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium to be used in employing a trained nurse. He pointed out the many advantages of the institution and the necessity of having a nurse. Council authorized Mayor Moore to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the County Commissioners to decided what to do.

A communication was received from the Atlantic Coast Line asking that the water for the general office buildings—some half dozen in all—be furnished through one meter or that the charge be made as of one meter. The city charges a higher rate for the first 15,000 gallons and after this quantity is used the charge is scaled down. The request was referred to the special committee appointed last summer to investigate the water and sewerage department.

A large number of manufacturing concerns in Wilmington have asked that they be allowed to pay for their water monthly as it would facilitate their bookeeping. However, Council thought this would be too much trouble for the city and voted against the proposition. They will have to pay for three months in advance like other folks.

Councilman Bunting in bringing up the question of purchasing a new pair of horses stated that the first cost would be at least $250 annually. He thought that it would be cheaper to buy an auto truck. Councilman McCaig thought it would be all right if the city had the money but the rub was that it hasn't. Long term notes were suggested and the reply from the Councilman of Finance was that there is already a floating indebtedness of $100,000.

No action was taken and it was left in the hands of Councilman Bunting, who will probably urge at the next meeting that the truck be purchased. A pumper costing about $10,000 is also one of the needs of the department, he states. However, some of the councilmen feel that the present apparatus is plenty good enough for present needs.

Councilman Bradshaw stated that a light was needed at the Fifth street bridge over the railroad. The question of cost was discussed but no action was taken.

Councilman McCaig was authorized to turn over $766 worth of uncollected sewerage accounts to the assistant city attorney for collection. Councilman McCaig called attention to the fact that supplies were being purchased by the city without proper requisitions being made out and urged that the members of Council co-operate with him in stopping the practice.

Report was made that the finance committee could not see its way clear to make an appropriation for the Rest Room of the Housewives' League.

Councilman Merritt reported that the Fourth Street Market was still vacant although he had rented the two store rooms in connection with the Market house.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting and Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings. All members of Council were present.

DEATH OF MRS. BRYAN

Passes Away at Residence on South Fifth Street.

Mrs Rena Bryan, 34 years old, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her residence, No. 508 South Fifth street. Besides her husband, Mr. A. T. Bryan, the deceased is survived by three small children, and five sisters: Mrs. Maggie Dale, of Mount Olive; Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, of Raleigh; Mrs. Sudie Pipkin, of Mount Olive; Mrs. Hettie Pipkin, of Mount Olive; and Mrs. James McClennie, of Raleigh.

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HAS VISITED WILMINGTON

Lieut. Hans Berg, Commander of Appam Prize Crew, Brought Tramp Steamer to This Port.

It having developed from a Berlin cable to the New York Herald of the issue which reached the city yesterday morning that Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamship Appam into Hampton Roads, had been identified as Hans Berg, of Appenrade, a naval reservist and master in peace times of the tramp steamship Gamma, belonging to the Ahrenkiel & Clausen Line, Vice Consul J. G. L. Gieschen, of the Imperial German Government here, recalled that in August, 1912, the Gamma, with Captain Berg as master, came to this port with cargo and after discharging, proceeded to Pensacola, Fla.

Captain Berg at that time, of course, called on the German vice consul and Mr. Gieschen recalls having looked up a deserting sailor for him. The Gamma brought kainit to the port and discharged at one of the terminals here, the vessel reporting to Messrs. Heide & Co.

In reporting the identification of the daring German lieutenant, the Berlin cable to The Herald of yesterday says:

"Lieutenant Berg served as a one-year volunteer in the navy and was called to the colors at the start of the war and promoted to be a lieutenant six months ago.

"While on a furlough last year Lieutenant Berg told his wife in Apenrade not to be disturbed if she heard nothing from him in a long time. As a matter of fact, his wife has had no letter from him and has been unable to write him for many months, as his address was unknown.

"The German steamship Gamma is a vessel of 2,234 tons. She was last reported in port at Rotterdam."

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL TO DISCUSS BILLBOARD.

of Large Sign on Market Street. Large Sign on Market Street.

The proverbial trouble that Bill had with a billboard and a board bill which was finally settled by Bill selling the billboard to pay the board bill so that the board bill no longer bored Bill, et cetera, had nothing on the tangle that now faces City Council with reference to a billboard which is being erected at 12th and Market streets by the Wilmington Foster Advertising Company. The billboard in question is somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 feet in length and 10 or 12 feet in height.

On account of its close proximity to the Isaac Bear Memorial school building, Supt. John J. Blair, of the city schools, has protested vigorously against its being placed there, declaring that it would not add to the beauty of the surroundings and in fact would not appeal to anyone who has aesthetic taste, or words to that exect.

City Council wrestled with the problem of what to do for some time yesterday morning at its regular weekly session, but was unable to reach a satisfactory solution and a special meeting has been called for this morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime the billboard is nearly completed and ready for adornments of commercial works of art.

There are numerous city ordinances bearing on the subject of putting up billboards, one of them prohibiting the placing of a large sign within 165 feet of any church or schoolhouse. The particular billboard in question is nearer than that distance to the Isaac Bear school but since it is on private property and can in no way affect the health, comfort or safety of citizens in the vicinity, City Attorney Ruark is of the opinion that the ordinance would not be sustained by the Supreme Court and so stated in an opinion rendered City Council yesterday.

There is also a city ordinance which prohibits the building of billboards without the permission of City Council and it is claimed that in this case Council has not given permission. As to whether or not they will give their permission is a mooted question and it is to be decided today.

While Superintendent Blair and others have protested against the erection of the billboard, there are others who feel that the billboard would not be more unsightly than the numerous cans and other debris on the vacant lot at 12th and Market streets, and claim that the sign board would furnish the means of hiding them from public view. They point out other reasons why they feel that the billboard should be allowed, pointing to the need of commercial prosperity, etc.

FINED ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

Deputy Recorder Bellamy Presides Over Short Session of Court.

Only two defendants faced Deputy Recorder Marsden Bellamy who presided yesterday morning over the session of court in the absence of Recorder B. G. Empie. They were Richard Foy and Thomas Lennon, both colored, who were each found guilty on assault charges, the former was fined $10 and costs, and the latter let off with a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs.

Owing to the slim docket the work of the court was disposed of in a very short time. The case against Thomas Griffin, colored, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of larceny was nol prossed. The defendant in this case found $15, which he later returned to the owner. Griffin is a young negro employed at the Carolina apartment house and has the reputation of having an excellent character. The case against him was really a result of his endeavor to do the right thing as he found $15 in the room which he was cleaning up and in order to make sure that it was not picked up by some one else kept it until the owner returned when he gave him the money.

SUSTAINS PAINFUL BURNS.

Miss Potter's Clothing Catches Fire from Gas Stove.

Her clothing catching fire from a small gas stove, Miss Myrtle Potter, an employe of the bottling department of the Robert R. Bellamy wholesale drug store, Front and Market streets, was painfully burned about the left arm yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. Miss Potter had been working near the stove, and in some manner her waist sleeve caught fire burning her arm from the elbow to the hand.

Miss Potter's cries for help attracted the attention of other employes in the department, and the flames were quickly extinguished by the use of water and blankets. Dr. C. L. Pridgen was called to furnish medical aid. Members of the Wilmington fire department responded to a 'phone call and extinguished the blaze in the store.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR QUARTER

Names of Students Making the Grades of Ninety or More.

Highest Average Made by Miss Irene Price—Two Pupils Tied for Second Place—Domestic Science Honor Roll Also.

The Wilmington High school academic science honor rolls for the second scholastic quarter, including the months of December and January, was announced yesterday.

Miss Irene Price of the Sophomore class made the highest average in the school for the past two months, with a grade of 99.1. Miss Lucile Merritt, of the Sophomore class, and Houston Merritt, of the Sophomore class, each made a grade of 98.2, which is the second highest average. Miss Gladys Price, of the Senior class, made the third highest grade with an average of 98. Her grade represents the average for four months. Miss Kate Cumming, of the Sophomore class, made the fourth highest grade with an average of 97.7.

Following are the names of those making the honor roll for the academic department:

Senior I.

First Honor—Gladys Price, 98.

Second Honor—Louis Lanier, 92.5; Everett McKeithan, 90.3.

Senior II.

Second Honor—May Buck, 92.86; Wilma Ek, 90.

Junior I.

First Honor—Veritas Sanders, 95.5.

Second Honor—Lidie Penton, 94.1; Rosalie Burbank, 93.5; Goldie Kaminsky, 92.5; Margaret Wright, 91.9; Fannie Grainger 91.7.

Junior II.

First Honor—Margaret Schulken, 96.9; Thelma Fillyaw ,96.9; Christine McDougall, 96.8.

Second Honor—May Orrell, 93.4; Thos. Darden, 92.4; Alma Benton, 90.9; Charlotte Keen, 90.4; Edison Humphrey 90.2.

Sophomore I.

Second Honor—Emma Jackson, 93.2; Mary Huey, 91.4; Armaton Barkley, 92.8; Bernice Bailey 94.

Sophomore II.

First Honor—Irene Price 99.1; Lucile Merritt, 98.2; Isabel Hinnant, 87.2; Mabel Eure, 96.4; Omah Williams, 96.2; Helen Weathers, 96; Johanna Rehder, 95.8; Emilie Bissinger, 95.2.

Second Honor—Lenox Cooper, 94.8; William Powell, 94.6; Richard Thigpen, 93.8; David Jacobi, 93.6; Margaret Berry, 93.6; Lila Ward Koonce, 93.4; Marie Keels, 93.2; Lillas Quelch, 93.2; Mary Newkirk, 92.4; Catherine Heyer, 92.2; Beatrice Evenson, 91.6; Carrie McInnis, 91.6; Rosalie Baden, 91.4; Minnie Perdew, 91; Elizabeth Tate, 91; Gladys Page, 90.2.

Sophomore III.

First Honor—Houston Merritt, 98.2; Emma Zbelin, 96.8; Martha Rogers, 95.6; Dorothy Vollers, 95.2.

Second Honor—Eleanor Schuster, 94.4; Lillian Styne, 90.4.

Sophomore IV.

First Honor—Kate Cumming, 97.7; John Hardin, 96.1; Eloise Jones, 95.

Second Honor—Fannie Thomson, 94.5; Jack Orrell, 94.4; Marie Bonitz, 94.1; Bessie Buck, 93.6; Robert James, 93.1; Sue Hardin, 92.3; Helen Dunn Creasy, 92.3; Margaret Thorpe, 91.3; Gladys Polvogt, 90.1.

Freshman I.

First Honor—George King, 97.3; Stuart Cover, 97.2; Lily May Gaylord, 96.6; Francis Thames 96.5; Charlton Symmes 95.5; Louise Beale, 95.4.

Second Honor—Olivia Wallace, 94.4; Lena Simmons, 94.4; Lee Clarke, 94.3; Monimia MacRae, 93.8; Ida Cardwell, 93; Ernestine Strunck, 92.2; Reginald Blomme, 90.9.

Freshman II.

First Honor—Verna Crute, 96.8.

Second Honor—Maggie Carroll, 93.8; Vera Milton 93.4; Helen Prease, 92.4.

Freshman III.

First Honor—Nereland Brand, 96.8; Wesley Huggins, 95.2; Second Honor—Sophie Plotkin, 94.6; Vivian Montgomery, 92.

Freshman IV.

First Honor—Ella McCarley, 97; Marie Benton, 96; Margaret Williams, 96; Lucy King, 95.6; Hattie Bradshaw, 95.4; Elizabeth McClure, 95; Mary Warren, 95.

Second Honor—Margaret Kelly, 94.8; James Westbrook, 94.8; Ruby Porter, 94.4; Alice Rulfs, 94.4; Myrtle Casteen, 92; William Naughton, 92; Howard Penton, 92; Joseph Howe, 92; Beulah Hill, 91; Howard Green, 91; Miriam Koch, 90; Gertrude Newwirth, 90; John Boesch, 90.

Following is the honor roll for the domestic science class.

Junior I.

Second Honor—Fannie Grainger, 94.33; Harriet Bellamy, 93; Rosalie Burbank, 93; Lidie Penton, 92.33; Veritas Sanders, 91.33; Margaret Wright, 91.32; Maria Donkle, 91.

Junior II.

First Honor—Margaret Schulken, 95; May Orrell, 95.

Second Honor—Christine McDougall, 92; Emma Bowden, 91; Alma Benton, 90.

Sophomore I.

Second Honor—Margaret Bremer, 94; Virginia Farmer, 93; Marie Dreher, 92.

Sophomore II.

First Honor—Lucile Merritt, 95; Margaret Beery, 95; Irene Price, 95.

Second Honor—Minnie L. Perdew, 93; Rosalie Baden, 93; Johanna Rehder, 93; Carrie McInnis, 92; Mary Newkirk, 92; Marie Keels, 92; Emilie Bissinger, 92; Isabel Hinnant ,92; Janie Beatty, 92; Helen Weathers, 91; Elizabeth Tate, 91; Vivian McEachern, 91; Mabel Eure, 90; Omah Williams, 90; Bernice Williams, 90; Georgia Berger, 90.

Sophomore III.

Second Honor—Ida Bell Burnett, 90; Florence Scott, 90.

Sophomore IV.

Second Honor—Marie Bonitz, 93; Helen D. Creasy, 93; Fannie Thomson, 93; Mary Cumming, 92; Kate Cumming, 92; Mae Davis, 91; Gladys Polvogt, 91; Sue Hardin, 90; Eloise Jones, 90; Julia Stone, 90; Margaret Thorpe, 90.

SPEAKS AT HALLSBORO

Major Joseph W. Little Attends Farmers' Institute in Columbus.

Major Joseph W. Little, candidate for Congress from this district, was one of the speakers at the farmers' institute at Hallsboro yesterday. There was a large attendance and in addition to the address by the experts from the State agricultural department and by Major Little, the school children had prepared a very enjoyable programme. A basket dinner served on the grounds was another enjoyable feature of the occasion.

Major Little will go to Clarendon this morning to attend an institute for farmers at that place today.

HUNT CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected and Arrangements Made for Some Fine Sport at Meeting Held Last Night.

The Wilmington Hunt Club with a charter membership of something like twenty, most all of whom were present at the initial meeting last night in the offices of Schloss-Bear-Davis Company, on Market street, has been formed in this city and indications point to some really fine sport during the coming season.

As stated in yesterday's paper, through the generosity of Mr. Pembroke Jones, who owns a large game preserve on Wrightsville Sound, the club has already been presented with a pack of 12 thoroughbred registered fox hounds, which Mr. Jones recently brought from the North, and these, with some eight or ten more which are owned by members of the club will form an excellent pack for the series of hunts contemplated, the first of which will take place on Friday morning of this week.

At the meeting last night the following officers of the Wilmington Hunt Club were unanimously elected:

President—Thomas E. Cooper.

First Vice President—Pembroke Jones.

Second Vice President—A. W. Pate.

Secretary—Oscar P. Peck.

Treasurer—John L. Williams.

Master of Hounds—S. J. Davis.

Assistant Master—W. B. McClellan.

Directors—Thos. E. Cooper, H. B. Peschau, J. E. Marshburn, J. F. Mann and J. O. Hinton.

A committee composed of the following was appointed to draft rules and regulations for the club, reporting at the next meeting on Wednesday night, February 16th: Messrs. H. B. Peschau, S. J. Davis, L. Clayton Grant.

Regular hunt days will be on Tuesdays, but for the initial hunt Friday morning has been decided upon as stated.

It is the present plan to erect kennels for the pack at the Kelly place, on the Market street road, about four miles from the city. It is said that the country around Wilmington abounds in brown foxes, with silver tails are also numerous.

TO HAVE VALENTINE PARTY.

Wilmington Employes of Southern Bell Telephone Co., Planning Event.

The annual banquet given on January 4th by the local employes of the Southern Bell Telephone Company having proved to be such a delightful and enjoyable event, it has been decided to have a Valentine party on February 14th and at this time a telephone society will be organized. The following is from the February number of the Southern Telephone News, a monthly periodical published by the Bell Telephone Company:

"The employes of the Wilmington exchange on January 4th, held their first annual banquet in the operators' rest and lunch room.

"Miss Sallie Justice, chief operator, had charge of the arrangements, and with the able assistance of Mrs. Ruth Carter, Mrs. L. M. Stewart and I. O. Wortman, produced a pleasing and tempting repast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 45 employes present.

"After the supper all present adjourned to the rest room, which was tastefully and appropriately decorated in the company colors. Here, to the accompaniment of music on the Victrola, various games were played. Dancing was also enjoyed by those present who were devotees of the terpsichorean art. Before leaving all voted the entertainment the most enjoyable occasion of its kind ever held in Wilmington. When bidding the assemblage good night, Mr. Baltzegar, testboard man, said 'I have enjoyed myself most extravagantly,' whereupon Mr. Lucas, district manager, speaking for himself and Mr. Trexler, humorously said, 'them are our sentiments.'

"As everyone had such a good time it was decided that we would on February 14th have a Valentine party in the same rooms. It is our intention at this gathering to organize a telephone society. Everyone is very enthusiastic over the prospect of Wilmington at last having a telephone society."

MR. GILMORE GIVEN PROMOTION

Is Advanced from Engineer of A. C. L. to Fuel Inspector.

Mr. Russell Gilmore, engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, has received a promotion to the post of fuel inspector for the third division with headquarters in Sanford, Fla., and has already entered upon the duties of his new position.

Mrs. Gilmore will leave in a few days for Sanford to join her husband. She will spend a short time in Emporia, Va., before going to Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have made their home in Wilmington for the past three years, during which time they have made a large number of friends, who will receive the news of their departure with regret.

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POLITICS NOT BOOMING

At Least Not Much Just Now in Brunswick, C. Ed. Taylor States.

"I am not headed that way," replied C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, when asked yesterday if he was going to run for the State Senate this year from this district. Just what he meant he didn't explain but he did stat ethat R. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, was a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Taylor, as all of his many friends know, is a loyal Republican but, of course, knows something about what is being done on the Democratic side of the fence. However, he stated that Brunswick politics are not being agitated much at the present time. However, he had understood that most likely Mr. Peter Rourk, of Supply, would be a candidate for Sheriff to succeed Sheriff Robinson. Otherwise he knew of nothing political.

Mr. Taylor was in the city to attend to professional matters.

TO CONDUCT MANEUVERS

United States Mine Planter General Ord Comes in February.

In connection with the regular spring maneuvers, the United States mine planter General Ord will arrive at Fort Caswell the latter part of next month, and remain in that vicinity for a period of 30 days doing practice work in the planting and exploding of mines in the river channel opposite the fort.

This steamer has been visiting various forts on the South Atlantic coast and is now at Fort Moultrie, in the Charleston, S. C., harbor. In the practice work a target is towed over the mined waters, and when it reaches a point over the mines is exploded by electricity from the fort.

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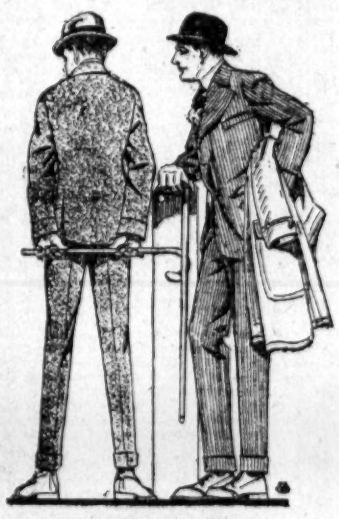

one that combines all these good points and is marked at a fair price. That is the sort of Spring suit YOU want, if we are not mistaken. And we therefore invite you to look over our great stock of Spring suits, because we feel sure you will find here the suit you are looking for.

Prices $9.95 to $22.50.

2 SPECIAL VALUES IN NEW SPRING SUITS AT $9.95 and $12.75.

Just to start the season with a boom, we are offering two unusual values that should prove interesting to every man intending to buy a New Suit.

Fine Twill all wool Blue Serge Suit, well tailored and cut in the very best style; all sizes $9.95	Finest Men's Wear Serge; all hand tailored; lined with best grade venetian; all sizes . . .$12.75

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You'd think so if you saw the cheerful colorings and the handsome designs of the new Spring shirts, neckwear, etc., that seem to brighten up the whole section. See them!

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paraley have left for New York, where they will spend several days on a business and pleasure trip.

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Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, has gone on a short business trip to Sanford and Greensboro.

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Mrs. Silas Sheetz returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where she has been visiting the family of Mr. T. C. Craft, Jr.

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Today is the day for the Benefit performance of Mary Pickford at the Royal. Buy Linen Auxiliary tickets and help make Wilmington sick more comfortable.

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A Valentine musical will be given at the Winter Park school house on Friday night for the benefit of the piano fund. Supper and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The monthly meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms. The subject for discussion will be "The Psychic Short Story."

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Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant will deliver an illustrated lecture this evening at 8 o'clock at the Southside Baptist church on the subject of Boy Scout work. All interested are invited to attend.

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An evening of fun and laughter is promised those who hear Miss Bessie Dudley in her humorous recitations and character sketches at St. John's Parish House, corner Third and Red Cross streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Every number is original and amusing. No tickets will be sold but a small charge will be made for admission.

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Miss Ada Starkweather will be the leader at the Vesper services at the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the High School Bible class. All girls in the city under 18 years of age are invited to attend. There will be special music by a choir of High School girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Robinson, of Wilmington, have announced the approaching marirage of their daughter, Mamie Inez, to Mr. Valda James Brown, of Hallsboro. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday, February 16, at the residence of the parents, No. 1211 Market street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately after the wedding, they will leave for their home at Hallsboro.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 9.—Miss Emma Cashwell, of Fayetteville, and Mr. A. J. West, of Wilmington, Del., were married here this afternoon in the First Baptist church. The affair was quiet, only a few invited friends being present.

Miss Cashwell was one of the most popular young ladies of the city. Mr. West is a prominent business man of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Evelyn West, daughter of the groom, was present at the ceremonq.

The couple left for an extensive wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Wilmington, Del.

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INVITATIONS SENT OUT FOR MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

More than 1,000 invitations were sent out last night by the Y. W. C. A. to its members for the big membership banquet which will be given on Tuesday evening. This will be one of the most important features of the Jubilee celebration in this city. Miss Helen Thomas, of New York, educational secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Ada Starkweather, city and industrial secretary for the South Atlantic States, will be guests of honor. They will make addresses. There will be toasts by the different departments.

Tickets are on sale at the association office and all those expecting to attend are urged to get tickets by Saturday at noon in order that arrangements can be made for them.

Dick Graham, colored, arrested by the police on a larceny charge, will be given a hearing before the Recorder this morning. According to the police a box of dried peaches was found in the possession of the negro, and another empty box of the same kind found under his home on North Ninth street. The boxes bore the mark of the Wilmington Brokerage company.

This is the Butterick Shop at 27 Avenue de l'Opéra Paris.

More patterns are sold by this Shop than are sold by any other store in the world—the same Butterick patterns that are now on display in our Butterick Pattern Department.

Charming styles overflow the pages of The Delineator, "Butterick Fashions," the free sheets, and the counter catalog. Come in and look them over.

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IMPRESSED WITH BALTIMORE

Improved Street Lighting System One of Notable Features Mayor Moore Noticed While There.

After spending a week in Baltimore, Mayor Parker Q. Moore stated yesterday that he was more firmly convinced that what Wilmington needs is an improved system of street lighting. He was greatly impressed with many things in Baltimore but with none more than the splendid system of lighting the streets at night.

"Why even Goldsboro has a better system of street lighting than we have," remarked Mayor Moore yesterday in discussing the subject.

The system of lighting in Baltimore is of the latest designs, the lights being placed on the top of poles some 12 or 14 feet in height. Most of the wires are under ground. Mayor Moore didn't go into details but he did notice particularly the lighting effects. He feels sure that Wilmnigton must have an improved system in short order.

Real genuine hospitality was another thing Mayor Moore noticed in Baltimore. Not the palavering kind that extends a word of greeting to the stranger, wishes him well and passes on but the kind that seeks to be of real help and to make him feel at home. Explaining more definitely what he meant, Mayor Moore stated that several times when he did not know which way to go, some person seeing him looking for a building or a number would step up and offer his assistance without being asked to do so. This is not an infrequent occurrence in Baltimore, said Mayor Moore, and it immediately makes a stranger feel that he is among friends.

This suggested to Mayor Moore that it would undoubtedly be a good thing for Wilmington to have a "Get Acquainted" week. During this week the people of the city would make it a point to get acquainted with those they do not know. This would help to build up a spirit of co-operation that Mayor Moore thinks would be very helpful.

"One of the things that we need to cultivate more," said the Mayor, "is more of the spirit of willingness to be of service to our fellows. We need to cultivate the spirit of co-operation. We need to get together—all working for a common cause, the growth, development and betterment of our city."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Leo Todd, who for the past several years has been in Florida, has returned to Wilmington and is with the Gate City Insurance Company.

—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, City Boys' work secretary, has returned from Chapel Hill, where he spent several days assisting in a series of meetings for the students.

—K. C. Sidbury, Esq., who is now practicing law at Hopewell, Va., is spending a few days in the city. He says that there are several hundred Wilmingtonians in the powder city.

—Messrs. Percy W. Wells and James E. Holton returned last night from a hunting trip up the Seaboard Air Line. They brought back a big lot of quail and other game, showing that they are indeed splendid marksmen and that game is plentiful. They sighted a deer or so but left them behind.

—The following arrivals were registered yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington: C. B. Overman, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Herman, Fort Caswell; O. W. Hinson, Charlotte; L. Helewig, Rockingham; J. M. Dalton, Winston-Salem; James Bowen, Bolton, and J. G. Sykes, Bolton.

Mr. R. S. McClelland, of the general office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, of this city, has been promoted to the New York sales office, and has already left for his new post. Mr. Hunter Wood, formerly of this city, is manager of the office. Mrs. McClelland will join her husband in New York early next spring.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben yesterday celebrated his 49th birthday and received the congratulations of the members of the department and his many friends in this city.

—A box of hot ashes left on the back porch of Mr. C. C. James, No. 1811 Market street, started a blaze at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that was responsible for the fire department being called out from Box 71. The damage was nominal.

—The Orient Lodge of Masons will hold an emergent communication this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time work in the third degree will be conducted. Visiting Masons and members of the local organizations are invited to attend. An attractive musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

BEATRICE HARRISON GIVEN REMUNERATION FOR SERVICES

Colored Woman Given Favorable Verdict by Superior Court Jury.

Beatrice Harrison, colored, who was suing Major W. N. Harriss, collector of the estate of Sam Merrick, colored, for $2,500 for compensation for services rendered in caring for the deceased negro, was awarded $1,084.80 with interest on same from March of 1915 by the Superior Court jury which heard the case. The jury first reported that it could not agree but was asked by Judge Peebles to give the case further thought and brought in a verdict yesterday.

In the case of F. O. Schodinger against James F. Woolvin, a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant. Upon the completion of the evidence for the plaintiff in the case of O. T. Simpkins against D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Judge Peebles ordered that a judgment of non-suit be entered. The case of William Oliphant against the Atlantic Coast Line Company will be taken up this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Solomon Sternberger and wife to Smyer Barney and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Marsteller street, 120 feet east of Seventh street, 35 by 66 feet in size; F. A. Bissinger and wife to Tillman F. Reese, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Seabreeze Park in Masonboro township.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING

Canvass For Funds For Y. W. C. A. Lasts Two Days Longer

Workers Will Make Aggressive Effort Today—Necessary for Citizens to Rally to Support of the Institution.

While the workers in the finance campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association have met with a ready response from those they have approached during the past two days, it will be necessary for the citizens of the city to rally to the support of the institution more readily than has been the case, it is stated, if the desired goal of $4,000 is reached by tomorrow night. The minimum was set at $4,000 because it will take this to carry on the work of the association for the year.

The workers put in a steady day's work yesterday and met with a cordial reception. On account of the rain yesterday afternoon not all the committees made reports but those heard from sent in encouraging news. The workers will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock and it is confidently expected that this will be the best day yet.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city and industrial secretary for the South Atlantic Division, arrived last night and will be in the city for several days. Miss Starkweather will be of great service in inspiring the workers to put forth even greater efforts. Miss Starkweather has had the opportunity to observe the work of the different associations and she has been delighted to learn of the splendid work of the local association. She has a personal interest in its welfare because of the big part she had in establishing it.

With two more days of the campaign still before them, the workers will start out this morning with renewed determination to bring in the largest returns possible.

EXTEND INVITATION TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

Civic Improvement Committee of Chamber of Commerce Has Meeting.

An invitation to visit Wilmington was extended Mr. John Noland, the famous ladnscape architect, of Boston, Mass., who will be in Charlotte the latter part of this month, by the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. It is hoped that Mr. Noland will be able to visit this city.

The committee appointed to appear before the Board of County Commissioners to ask that Black street from the turnpike to the entrance of Winter Park be improved with a view to having an ornamental entrance constructed reported that they had presented the matter to the board and that it had been referred to Commissioners MacMillan and Willard for investigation.

Mr. DeWitt C. Love suggested that it would be a splendid idea to have stereopticon slides of improved and unimproved scenes in Wilmington made and used in the moving pictures theatres of the city. Messrs. Love, Gause and Blair were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

The committee appointed to appear before City Council to request that a six-foot walk be built from the present terminus of Fourth street to Greenfield Park reported that they had done so and that Councilmen Bunting, McCaig and Bradshaw had been appointed a committee to look into the proposition.

CAPT. J. J. ADKINS RETURNS

No Reflection Whatever on Committee Intended in Washington Interview.

Capt. J. J. Adkins returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where on Tuesday he appeared before the committee in opposition to the Small bill in regard to the pilotage on barges, now pending before the committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of Congress.

In the Washington correspondence of The Star yesterday morning Capt. Adkins thinks that he was slightly misquoted or perhaps misunderstood in a seeming reflection on the committee, which, if so, was not intended in the least for both he and Capt. Mitchell were well treated by the committee very much for their courteous treatment.

Famous Movie Star Condemns Curling Iron

Little Mary Pickford, whose pretty curly locks have been so much admired, writes that she has never used the curling iron. She fails to see the wisdom of burning the life out of the hair.

That the heated iron is ruinous to the hair is being more and more appreciated. Many are discarding this instrument of torture in favor of plain liquid silmerine. This is not only harmless, but is really beneficial to the hair. Instead of giving one's tresses a burnt-out, lifeless appearance, it gives them a bright lustre, and the curliness looks altogether natural. It is a simple thing to procure a few ounces of liquid silmerine from the druggist and apply a little at night with a clean tooth brush. The hair should be moistened the full length, from root to tip. The beautiful wavy effect upon arising is agreeably surprising.

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Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master's Degree.

A prompt and full attendance of our members is urged.

Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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C. C. BROWN, Sec'y.

PLAN TO ERECT $10,000 HOTEL AT CAROLINA BEACH

Other Improvements Will Include Rebuilding of Portions of Pier.

An important improvement which will probably be ready soon after the opening of the season at Carolina Beach, is a new $10,000 cement block hotel, which Mr. A. W. Pate announces he will build on the main boulevard just west of the pavilian at a distance of about 300 feet from the surf. Mr. Pate, who is a member of the New Hanover Transit Company, promoters of the resort, states that plans are being rapidly perfected for the structure and he expects to have it completed at an early date.

The hotel will be a 30-room structure, with a wide veranda opening into a lobby 30x30 feet square, with a dining room of the same size adjoining it. Back of the lobby and dining room there will be a two-story bedroom division with a 10-foot hall running the entire length of the division.

Other improvements at the beach will include the almost complete rebuilding of the Carolina Beach pier on the Cape Fear river, and the repair of the railroad line between the pier and the resort.

Campaign is Successful.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' mission campaign came to a successful close yesterday, the members of the committee in charge having raised the sum of $95 in ofur days by subscriptions secured from boys alone. Including several subscriptions made by men, the amount secured during the campaign is more than $100.

Swamp-Root Stops Serious Backache

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious — merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GAINS IN COTTON LOST

Part of Tuesday's Advance Absorbed by Heavy Selling—May Closed 12.19 Decline 6 to 10 Points.

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market lost part of yesterday's advance during today's trading, but after selling off to 12.13, May rallied to 12.21 and closed at 12.19, with the general list closing steady at a net loss of from 6 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to disappointing cables. Houses with Liverpool connections were sellers of the later months while near months in New Orleans were easier. Reports as to marine war risks were conflicting, and prices here soon sagged off under scattering liquidation, local and Southern selling. A better demand developed around 12.13 for May; 12.27 for July, and 12.30 for October and the market turned steadier. Buying was by no means active on the advance, but the firmness of the stock market was accompanied by a little demand from Wall Street. March contracts rallied from 11.92 to 12.01, while July sold up to 12.36 and October to 12.26 in the late trading.

The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best. Reports that a small lot of ocean freight room had been booked at $2.50 out of New York to Liverpool were confirmed, but the market was quoted today at $2.50 bid and $2.75 asked.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.00	12.05	11.92	11.98
May	12.22	12.24	12.13	12.19
July	12.36	12.38	12.27	12.33
October	12.40	12.42	12.30	12.35
December	12.53	12.54	12.43	12.48

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.62; receipts, 7,244; exports, 2,718; sales, 1,300; stock, 440,530.

Galveston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,744; sales, 418; stock, 344,903.

Mobile—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 413; sales, 125; stock, 29,954.

Savannah—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 3,217; sales, 653; stock, 220,700.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 55; stock, 85,391.

Wilmington — Receipts, 110; stock, 50,203.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,884; sales, 1,322; stock, 124,379.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,274.

Boston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 744; stock, 11,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 39; stock, 2,825.

New York—Middling, 12.10; exports, 657; stock, 330,990.

Minor Ports—Stock, 69,321.

Total today—Receipts, 18,450; exports, 3,375; stock, 1,715,070.

Total for week—Receipts, 94,385; exports, 81,695.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,098,451; exports, 2,994,278.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.10; receipts, 6,662; shipments, 8,920; sales, 3,916; stock, 202,171.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,115; shipments, 1,272; sales, 2,900; stock, 285,890.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 854; shipments, 1,435; sales, 2,388; stock, 177,208.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,498; shipments, 3,081; stock, 17,338.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 597; shipments, 635; stock, 14,900.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.12; receipts, 120; shipments, 325; sales, 325; stock, 36,177.

Dallas—Middling, 11.65.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 227.

Total today—Receipts, 13,846; shipments, 15,663; stock, 737,783.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 9. — Cotton: Steady. Good middling, 8.37; middling, 8.10; low middling, 7.72. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 34,000. Futures, barely steady. February, 7.78; February-March, 7.73½; March-April, 7.72; April-May, 7.70½; May-June, 7.68½; June-July, 7.66½; July-August, 7.64½; August-September, 7.54½; September-October, 7.43½; October-November, 7.37½; November-December, 7.32½; December-January, 7.28½; January-February, 7.24.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9. — Cotton seed oil was higher on short covering in March, talk of export demand and record high prices for crude. Profit-taking sales near the close caused a partial net break, but final prices were 1 to 6 points net higher. Sales, 15,400 barrels.

Closed steady. Spot, 9.40 bid; February, 9.45@9.70; March, 9.50@9.51; April, 9.39@9.41; May, 9.26@9.27; June, 9.25@9.29; July and August, 9.25@9.26; September, 9.23@9.26. Total sales, 15,460.

New York, Feb. 9. — Cotton goods markets were steady today, with trade in colored goods full. Worsted yarns advanced and cotton yarns were firm. Laces were in fair demand. Jobbers reported a good trade.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Depressed by Selling Movement Which Started in Liverpool.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Cotton was depressed on the local market today by a selling movement which began in Liverpool and spread to this side as soon as the trading opened. Buyers of yesterday were confused by the sudden change in sentiment and liquidated freely while considerable fresh short selling made its appearance, although confidence on the bear side appeared to have been shaken by yesterday's developments.

Gossip of the market was that the weakness abroad was caused by talk of lower freight rates. This market merely followed the trend in Liverpool. Around the first call prices lost 3 to 8 points. This loss was almost recovered by a sudden increase in the demand around the middle of the morning, but prices fell off again. At the best the trading months were within 1 to 2 points of yesterday's close; at the lowest prices were at a net loss of 13 to 15 points. The close was 9 to 11 points under yesterday's last quotations.

Closed steady. Closing bid: March 11.67; May 11.95; July 12.17; October 12.16; December 12.30. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 715, to arrive 585; middling 11.62.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Disappointment by Sudden Stoppage of Export Demand Causes Heavy Selling—Loss of 2¼c. to 2½c.

Chicago, Feb. 9. — Disappointment because of a sudden stoppage of export demand brought about heavy selling in the wheat market today and forced a net decline of 2¼ to 2½. The close was steady at 1.27⅝@⅞ for May and 1.20⅝ for July.

Corn finished ⅛@⅜c. down; oats, off ⅛c. to ⅛@⅜c. and provisions varying from 22½ loss to a rise of 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.27⅝; July, 1.20⅝.

Corn—May, 76⅝; July, 76¾.

Oats—May, 48½; July, 45⅝.

Pork—May, 20.30; July, 20.42.

Lard—May, 10.22; July, 10.40.

Ribs—May, 11.12; July, 11.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.27@1.30; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.25½@1.28.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 71⅝@73½; No. 4, white, 71½@73¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.00, $4.90.

TAR—$2.00-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. (—)

Rosin ... ... (—)

Tar 63

Crude Turpentine 30

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 7 barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 32 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations same day last year, 8¾c.

Receipts—107 bales; same day last year, 2,375 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 148,772 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 148,854 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9th.

Atlantic Coast Line—53 bales cotton; 53 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—54 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—30 barrels crude turpentine.

Worth J.—10 barrels tar.

Total—107 bales cotton; 63 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 9.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 9.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 9. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market strong.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 9. — Beeves, firm. Steers, 6.00@9.00; bulls, 5.00@7.25; cows, 3.00@6.75. Calves, strong. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; barn yard calves, 5.25@8.50; yearlings, 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Lambs, 10.60@11.75; culls, 8.00@9.50. Sheep, ewes, 5.50@7.50; culls, 4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Higher, at 7.90@8.80; roughs, 7.20@7.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 9. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 8.15@8.30; light, 7.90@8.30; mixed, 8.00@8.35; heavy, 8.00@8.40; rough, 8.00@8.10; pigs, 6.90@7.90.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef steers, 6.25@9.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.00. Calves, 8.25@11.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.60@8.25; ewes, 5.40@7.85; lambs, 8.75@11.50.

STOCKS MAKE NET GAINS

Dull Session Changes to General and Wide Demand in Final Hour. Coppers Led in Operations.

New York, Feb. 9.—Lack of buying power implying little public interest was once more the dominant feature of today's market, which was dull and circumscribed up to the last hour, when a wide and general demand for leading shares resulted in numerous substantial net gains.

On the whole coppers were foremost in the day's operations, Butte and Superior leading that group with an extreme gain of 5 3-8 to 84 3-8. Lackawanna Steel and Crucible Steel, as well as American Car, General Electric, Westinghouse and other equipments featured the war issues at gains of 1 to over three points, while various unclassified shares as well as utilities like Western Union, Mackay companies, gained as much. This betterment was partly offset by intermittent heaviness in oils, motors, Harvester Corporation, Cuban American Sugar, United States Industrial Alcohol and People's Gas. While making up much lost ground later, rails were subordinated to the more speculative stocks. The rally was at its fullest vigor in the final dealings, United States Steel and American Smelting sharing conspicuously in the upward movement. Total sales amounted to 545,000 shares. Increased strength was shown by rates on Berlin and Vienna, with steadiness in sterling and francs.

Firmness ruled in the bond market except for Anglo-French 5s, which made a further decline to 94 3-8 on relatively heavy offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,820,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32⅝
American Beet Sugar	69½
American Can	62⅛
American Car and Foundry	73½
American Cotton Oil	B. 54½
American Locomotive	68¾
American Smelting	103⅞
American Sugar	113½
American Tel. and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	204½
Anaconda Copper	89⅝
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 111½
Baldwin Locomotive	115½
Baltimore and Ohio	88½
Bathlehem Steel	B. 465
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅜
Canadian Pacific	172⅜
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	B. 63
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, ex. div.	96½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19¾
Consolidated Gas	137
Continental Can	80¼
Crucible Steel	82
Erie	38½
General Electric	172⅝
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	47⅛
Illinois Central	103⅜
Interborough Consol. Corp	18⅛
Kansas City Southern	26⅜
Lehigh Valley	77
Louisville and Nashville	B. 124⅛
Liggett and Meyers	B. 256½
Lorrillard Co	B. 194
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	B. 14⅜
Missouri Pacific	B. 5⅜
Mexican Petroleum	108⅝
National Lead	70⅜
New York Central	106⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68
Norfolk and Western	117
Northern Pacific	114
Pennsylvania	56⅞
Reading	78¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	54
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60½
Studebaker Corporation	153⅜
Southern Pacific	100⅜
Southern Railway	21⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	59⅜
Texas Co	208
Texas and Pacific	6⅜
Union Pacific	135¼
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel	85
United States Steel, pfd	116⅜
Utah Copper	81½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	58⅞
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28½
Western Union	89½
Westinghouse Electric	68½
United Fruit	142

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 9 — Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.83@4.26; molasses, 4.06@4.09; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

Butter—Very firm.

Cheese—Steady.

NO MORE PARIS GREEN

High Cost And Scarcity of Blue Vitriol and White Arsenic.

(New York Commercial.)

Paris green, deadliest enemy of the potato bug, is no longer obtainable in this country. The extinction was effected gradually. Today there is less than 500 pounds of paris green in the country and the holders of the gods demand all the way from 21 to 50 cents a gound, according to the quantity required.

Prior to this year all the paris green sold in this country was produced early in January and February. No manufacturing operations of any kind have been undertaken since, as manufacturers have been unable to secure sufficient quantities og blue vitriol or sulphate of copper, as well as white arsenic, for its manufacture. Where a manufacturer was accustomed to buy upward of 200a000 pounds of blue vitrol a few months ago at as low as 3 or 4 cents a pound, he is today paying 16 and 17 cents a pound, and is unable to secure as much as 10,000 or 10,000 pounds with any degree of certainty.

Insecticide manufacturers, being unable to prognosticate how high the price for blue vitriol will go, have therefore decided to discontinue the manufacture of paris green this season. This will not only make for additional worries on the part of planters all over the country, but will be felt in the paint trade, where it is occasionally sold to the ultra-fashinables who have a particular leaning for its light emerald green color when applied to blinds, window screens and other parts of the domicile.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 10, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .53 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 13.6 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and cooler Thursday. Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, February 10, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 7:02 A. M.

Sun sets ... ... 5:51 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 49 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	2:51	3:12	10:12	10:21
Southport . . .	12:44	12:55	7:11	7:22
Masonboro Inl .	12:33	12:44	6:51	7:02

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 9, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene . .	clear	66	34	.0
Asheville . .	clear	50	42	.04
Atlanta . .	clear	60	46	.28
Augusta . .	cldy	70	52	.16
Baltimore .	pt cldy	38	—	.08
Birmingh. .	cldy	60	58	.18
Boston . . .	cldy	30	18	.10
Charleston .	clear	76	52	.20
Charlotte . .	clear	58	42	.02
Chicago. . .	clear	26	18	.0
Galveston.	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Jacksonv. .	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis . .	clear	46	40	.18
Mobile. . . .	clear	76	56	.0
Montgom'y .	clear	74	60	.02
New Orleans	clear	76	56	.0
New York. .	cldy	38	24	.02
Oklahoma . .	clear	52	30	.0
Palestine. .	cldy	64	62	.0
Pittsburg . .	cldy	32	28	.24
Raleigh. . .	clear	66	38	.10
Savannah . .	cldy	78	52	.0
Shreveport .	cldy	68	60	.0
St. Louis. .	clear	42	32	.0
Washing'n .	clear	38	30	.26

STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES

Meeting of Mitchell Scientific Society —Dr. Hamilton to Lecture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 9.—"The Lumiere Process of Color Photography" was the subject of a most interesting illustrated lecture given Monday night by Prof. E. A. Harrington, head of the department of physics at the University, at the regular monthly meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society. The lecture, which included a brief account of the history and growth of color photography, was extremely well illustrated with a large number of lantern slides made from pictures taken by Professor Harrington himself by means of the Lumiere Process.

At this meeting of the Scientific Society, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt brought to the attention of the society the movement to erect a permanent monument on top of Mt. Mitchell in honor of Elisha Mitchell for whom the Society and Mountain alike were named. The purpose of the present movement is to place a more permanent structure over Dr. Mitchell's grave. The president of the society, Dr. J. B. Bullitt, appointed as a committee to act for the society in this matter—Dr. F. P. Venable, Dr. J. H. Pratt, and Prof. Collier Cobb.

Dr. Venable suggested that the next meeting of the society be devoted to a memorial meeting in honor of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, former director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and one of the founders of the Elisha Mitchell Society. The suggestion was referred to the programme committee.

Dr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, professor of history in the University, has accepted an invitation to deliver lectures at the leading Southern universities, the last week in February, on behalf of the American Society for International Conciliation. Dr. Hamilton will speak at the University of Virginia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, and other smaller institutions.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76⅝. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 43⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 9. — Turpentine, dull, 54½; sales, none; receipts, 73; shipments, 81; stock, 11,912.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,373; receipts, 1,517; shipments, 1,649; stock, 54,773. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 5.25; G, 5.30; H, 5.35; I, 5.50; K, 5.85; M, 6.20; N, 6.75; W G, 7.20; W W, 7.50.

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10 shares Royall Cotton Mill, Wake Forest, N. C.

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CAPTAIN M'IVER AND CREW LANDED AT NEWPORT NEWS

Rescued by British Steamer From Wrecked Schooner Bruce Hawkins.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—British steamer Penlee arrived at Newport News today with Capt. McIver and the crew of seven of the American barkentine Bruce Hawkins, which foundered in a storm 100 miles north of Bermuda on Saturday, February 5. The Barkentine was bound from Mobile to Huelva, Spain, with a cargo of lumber.

Mobile, Ala. Feb. 9.—The Bruce Hawkins was an American-built vessel with a registered tonnage of 546. She was laden with 400,000 feet of yellow pine when she sailed from Mobile January 8 for Huelva, Spain, her cargo being from the Hunter Benn Lumber Company here. Captain J. A. McIver, her commander, was mate of the American Steamer Gulf Light, torpedoed nearly a year ago. This was his first voyage as commander of the Hawkins. The Hawkins was built at East Boston, Mass., in 1899 and was owned by W. A. Finley, of Merchantsville, N. J.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 9.—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburg, who as Miss Dorothy Campbell, was national and international woman champion, won the gold medal for low qualifying score in the Woman's St. Valentine's golf tournament, which began here today. Her card was 47-48-95. Miss Elinor Gates, of Locust Valley, L. I was second with 44-52-96.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Chippewa, Fri., February 4

Steamship Cherokee, Fri., February 11.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Chippewa, Mon., February 7.

Steamship Cherokee, Mon., February 14.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Sat., February 5.

Steamship Chippewa, Sat., February 12.

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NOTICE!

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Henry T. Bauman, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before me on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of January, 1916.

E. LYDIA PESCHAU,
Administratrix.

200 Bags Coffee.

300 Bbls. Sugar.

800 Bush. Rust-Proof Oats.

700 Bush. White Oats.

100 Bbls. Mullets.

1000 Cases Canned Tomatoes.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Adam G. Latta, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having cleams against said Testator to present the same to the undersigned for payment, on or before January 27th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this January 26th, 1916.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,
—and—
T. E. SPRUNT,
Executors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 41. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 98. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 3:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 42. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 88. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 66. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 78. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 80. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 43. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	e4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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COMPETENT HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ESSENTIAL

Dr. Pratt Emphasizes Also Importance of Maintenance.

Road Institute at Chapel Hill a Success—Hr. Winslow Speaks on Highway Patrol System —Other Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 9.—"No county or town should be given authority to issue bonds for the building of public roads unless such town or county be required to turn the matter over to competent highway engineers and unless provision be made for the upkeep and maintenance of such roads after they are once built." Such was the declaration of the State Geologist, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, and such seems to be the spirit which permeates the meeting of the North Carolina Road Institute now in its third session at the University.

"The road builders," he declared further, "should always bear in mind that they are working for the benefit and development of the State and not for any group of individuals."

The most important talk at the Tuesday morning session was made by D. H. Winslow, national superintendent of road construction and in active supervision of that part of the National Highway lying between Petersburg, Va., and Fayetteville, N. C.—a total of 242 miles. Mr. Winslow discussed "The Patrol System of the National Highway."

Mr. Winslow suggested that the State Highway Commission keep a register, of all the men in the Highway Department and that each man be required to take an examination on the various problems confronting the highway engineer. The men should then be rated according to their ability to meet and knowledge of these highway problems. Furthermore, each man upon sending in his examination should send with it a doctor's certificate as to his physical health, a competent road engineer's certificate, and a certificate from some reputable citizen as to his moral standing in his community. The papers should be filed for reference and would be of inestimable benefit to the Highway Commission in selecting the right man for some particular job.

Mr. Winslow further suggested that the county officials having supervision of the construction and maintenance of the county roads should be authorized to subscribe to one or two good roads magazines at the expense of the county. This plan has been adopted by law in Pennsylvania and has proved of incalculable benefit to the various counties of that State.

Highway Patrol System.

The Patrol System was taken up in detail by Mr. Winslow. He told of the duties of the patrolmen, of the patrol system of accounting, of the awakened public interest and support, of the reawakened atmosphere of business and prosperity all along the line of the National highway, and of the spirit of friendly rivalry among the various patrolmen and even among the various townships and counties all along the line. He commended very highly the State Highway Commission and urged that all the counties make use of the opportunity offered by the commission who are sending road engineers free of charge to the counties in all parts of the State. This commission has made a marvelous record, declared Mr. Winslow, in that it has already saved to the counties $15,000 on bridge contracts alone.

"If we want the tourists to come down our way," he declared, "we must build and maintain good roads and wide roads. This will take money but it will be a paying investment in the long run, for the roads we will have with us always. I want to make my section of the highway the best in the United States from a scenic point of view."

Significant Feature.

One significant feature in connection with this institute is that the administrative boards are in a number of instances paying the expenses of their road men. They are realizing that the instruction received by these men will be of such value to the county as to warrant this expenditure.

The institute was welcomed to the university Monday afternoon, February 7, by Dean Stacy, and the purposes of the institute outlined by Director Pratt. Mr. W. S. Fallis, State Highway engineer, gave a splendid outline of the relationship between the State Highway Commission and the county and township commissions.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the patrol system of road maintenance and the use of the road drag, road hone, etc. The afternoon is given up to practical demonstration of these implements on roads on streets of Chapel Hill.

The success of the institute is already assured, not only by the attendance and number of counties represented, but by the splendid enthusiasm and interest of those attending and the character of the lectures which are being given.

"Good Roads in Other Lands."

Prof. Collier Cobb gave a most interesting illustrated lecture Tuesday evening on "Good Roads in Other Lands." Pictures were shown by Professor Cobb of roads in England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, New Zealand, North Africa, Norway and elsewhere—most of them being slides made from the photographs taken by Professor Cobb himself.

"The lesson which might be drawn from this lecture," declared Professor Cobb, "is two-fold in nature—we should always strive to build roads that will stand the test of time, and, having so built, we should always keep them in good condition.

"The ancients learned this fact long ago, and, today, some of the most beautiful roads in existence were built hundreds of years before the invention of modern road machinery. One of the slides, for instance, shows a section of the road built by Hannibal when he crossed the Alps in 218 B. C. Another picture shows a section of the road built by the famous Leonardo daVinci in 1492. With the exception of the Appian Way of the Romans, most of these ancient roads are still in good condition.

According to Professor Cobb, the most marvelous of the old roads now in existence are those built hundreds of years ago by the monks. Professor Cobb declared that he had seen solid stone blocks, 12 feet by six feet by three feet, forming part of a bridge which was over 400 feet above the bed of the stream. He declared that he was unable to explain how the monks, without the aid of any known machinery, got these five or six-ton rocks in place.

WILL AGAIN EMPLOY FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Cumberland County Commissioners Take Action.

Government Man Receiver of Fourth National Bank—Funeral of Engineer Wright—Still Captured Bladen Man Arrested.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 9.—The board of county commissioners in session yesterday appropriated $300 for the services of a whole time farm demonstation agent and $100 to the girl's canning clubs of Cumberland. Since the first of the present year this county has been without services of a farm demonstration agent, it having been found necessary at that time to suspend the office on account of the difficulty arising in paying a man a salary, but with the $300 received from the county, $600 from the government and $300 raised by private subscription, the office may be established again.

A subject of much talk here now, and one about which considerable speculation is advanced is, "did Bryan pass through Fayetteville a few nights ago?" It is known that he went from New York to Miami, Fla., and it is agreed locally he was bound to pass through Fayetteville. But that question is being outcapped by another one, which a prominent citizen suggested today.

The suggestion, which will hardly be carried out, is that a local contingent of Democrats, true Wilson supporters, learn the date on which Mr. Bryan is returning from Florida, send him a challenge to stop off here and enter into some public debates.

Funeral of Engineer Wright.

The funeral of Engineer David K. Wright, who was killed in a Seaboard wreck yesterday, was held here this afternoon, at 12:30 at the home of his brother, Mr. Thomas J. West, No. 437 Ramsey street, following which the interment took place in Cross Creek cemetery. Mr. Wright was accorded a Masonic funeral, he being a member of the loca llodge, and a former Fayetteville man.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife and two children, one brother and two sisters. He was held in high esteem by a host of local friends.

Reports o findividuals made on the Cumberland county home declare that the home is in fine shape. "It could not be conducted along any better or more sanitary lines," said a gentleman yesterday who paid the home a visit.

Bladen Man Arrested.

Collector Smith and two of his deputies returned to town late yesterday evening, bringing with them two stills of about 30 gallons capacity and Marshall Rice, a white man, charged with operating one of the stills. The stills were taken near Garland, in Bladen county, and the officers said they were at least "1917 models."

One of the stills was located in a meat house at the farm of Rice. The officers, learning that the still was in the house, asked Rice for the key, and he sent them to his wife. She had "lost" the key. Very little whiskey and beer was found. Marshall was held for a hearing.

Receiver Named for Bank.

Advices here from Washington yesterday stated that Mr. Scuttle, a National bank man, has been appointed receiver for the Fourth National bank, recently closed here. The statement says that Mr. Scuttle is a very capable man and has recently closed up the final business affairs for three banks. He is expected to arrive tonight.

This afternoon your correspondent attempted to get something definite about the condition in which the bank examiner has found the Fourth National Bank. All channels through which a statement might come are closed up, and the officials refuse to give out anything at this time. However, it is stated that a full statement will be forthcoming in a few days.

Attempts to have a local man appointed to close up the final business affairs of the bank failed, and Comptroller Williams is quoted as being very positive that no man except a government employe could be appointed to do the closing up.

Some local business men who had all their money in this bank state that their business is at a practical standstill. Messrs. W. F. Clayton and C. W. Sandrock, the committee for the depositors, have called a meeting of the depositors for Wednesday, February 16.

Those who have money tied up in the Fourth National are not confined to this city. There are business men all over the county who state positively that they will be ruined unless the bank is able to pay its depositors.

Strange to say, just as soon as the bank closed, almost everybody in town became a depositor. Bill collectors were almost forced to quit business. If a bill was presented to a man, he at once became a depositor in the Fourth National, had all his funds tied up in the bank, and "sorry, but I can't do anything for you today."

BUYS BURGESS COMPANY.

Curtiss Aeroplane Company Acquires Aircraft Plant at Marblehead.

New York, Feb. 9.—Announcement was made today by the Curtiss Aeroplans & Motor Company, of Buffalo, that it had acquired the aeroplane factory of the Burgess Company at Marblehead, Mass., but that no change will be made in the organization of the New England concern. It was said that a North Atlantic station for coast defense, with a large number of aircraft available for call, will be established at Marblehead. Similar stations are to be established at Newport News and San Diego, Cal., as well as at Buffalo.

AGAINST RECOMMENDATION.

House Judiciary Sub-Committee Opposes Anthony Suffrage Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A House Judiciary sub-committee, by a vote of 4 to 3, today recommended to the full committee the reporting to the House "without recommendation" of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for nation-wide woman suffrage. This is in accord with the action of the committee in the past. In the subcommittee on the motion toreportwithout recommendation Representative Taggart, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Morgan, Oklahoma, and Volstead, Minnesota, voted aye and Representatives Carlin, Virgina; Gard, Ohio and Whaley, South Carolina, nay.

SMALL MAKES A STATEMENT

Explains Purpose of Pilotage Measure and Describes Status of Pilotage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C ,Feb. 9.—Representative Small made the following statement tonight: "The pilots from some of our Southern ports who have been here opposing the pilotage bill have made some misleading and absurd statements which have been published in the press. It is well to keep this matter straight before the public. The purpose of the bill is to exempt barges in tow of tugs from compulsory pilotage.

"Except in so far as Congress has already taken jurisdiction, the states have control of the matter of pilotage. In 1871 Congress passed an act abolishing compulsory pilotage as to all steamers engaged in the coast-wise trade. Every Atlantic seaboard state north of and including Virginia has already abolished all compulsory pilotage as to coast-wise shipping of any kind.

"The four South Atlantic states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, including the Gulf states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, are the only states which still retain compulsory pilotage on coast-wise vessels.

"It must be remembered that the steam tugs which tow the barges are exempt by Federal statute from any compulsory pilotage. As the barges simply have to follow the tugs, it is apparent that they require no pilot, and that the attempt to compel barges to accept pilots at our Southern ports and to pay large pilotage charges constitutes an unnecessary burden on commerce. The truth of the matter is that compulsory pilotage on barges is only desired for the purpose of obtaining additional revenue, and all the friends of the pilots who are intelligent and frank admit this to be true."

P. R. A.

GOT PRICE OF BERTH BACK

Newbern Man Gets Small Verdict in Suit Against Pullman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 9.—A verdict of $30, merely the return of the money paid for the berth, was the verdict of the jury in favor of the plaintiff in the case of W. E. Turnbull vs. the Pullman Company, one of the most interesting cases tried at this term of Craven Superior Court, Judge Whedbee presiding. The verdict was returned today.

In this suit or rather suits, there being two actions, the plaintiff was suing the Pullman Company for damages in the sum of $3,000 in each case for inconvenience caused him when the company failed to reserve a certain berth which he had engaged.

It seems that Mr. Turnbull engaged sections No. 3, upper and lower, for himself and wife from Goldsboro to Washington, D. C. He was late in reaching Goldsboro and the train did not wait for the train on which he was traveling. After arriving at Goldsboro he caught a special train and overtook the regular train at Wilson where he demanded his berths and was told that one of them, lower three, was occupied. The action grew out of this.

DEATH OF MRS. KING.

Atkinson Woman of Greatly Beloved Character Passed Away Recently.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Rosalyn King, wife of Mr. William K. King, of Atkinson. The deceased was only ill for a short time with pneumonia. She was a woman of a very kind and loving disposition and numbered her friends by the circle of her acquaintance. She was a devout member of Mount Williams'/ Presbyterian church. Surviving besides her husband are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphrey, of Burgaw; two sons, DuVal and Marving King, of Atkinson; three brothers, Messrs. J. S. and R. F. Humphrey, of Burgaw, and one sister, Mrs. Bert Wheeler, of Andrews.

BIG TIME IS PROMISED.

At the House Warming to Be Given by United Commercial Travelers.

All signs and indfeations point to a most enjoyable occasion on Saturday night when the Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T., have their house warming in the new quarters in the Odd Fellows' Building. The hall will be decorated in the colors of the order, white, yellow and blue. Ferns and potted plants will make it a beautiful place. The color scheme will also be carried out in the ice cream which will be served by a committee of ladies. Mr. L. H. Burnett has been appointed of one to secure a prominent speaker to make an address.

Local Cotton Receipts Light.

Cotton receipts on the local market are now very light and have been gradually falling off during the past month. Comparative figures for the same period a year ago show that the receipts then were at their height. Yesterday, according to the records of the Chamber of Commerce, the receipts were only 107 bales, making a total for the season of 148,772 bales. This is compared with receipts for the same date last year of 2,375 bales, which brought the total for the season up to 148,854 bales. This shows the total receipts for this season to be 82 bales less than for the last season.

—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Kenedy has returned from Sampson county, where he with the assistance of local officers captured two complete outfits for illicit distilling. Both were located in tobacco barns near Garland.

COL. HOUSE IN LONDON.

Confers With Ambassador Page—Will See Sir Edward Grey Today.

London, Feb. 9.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, arrived here from Paris this evening. He conferred with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, and will have a conference with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, tomorrow. It is understood here that Colonel House's principal work during his trip was on the continent. He saw most of the leading British statesmen when he was here before, and it is not likely he will hold many more conferences before sailing for New York.

McLEAN RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Lumberton Man's Condition Reported Very Favorable Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 9.—At 10 o'clock tonight physicians attending Mr. A. W. McLean report his condition very favorable. He is still somewhat delirious but his temperature is normal; pulse 90. He is resting comfortably.

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OPPOSE ANY STEPS FOR GREATER ARMY

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great military increase plan, but all feared to express their real views because of the gag order.

Representative Kahn called attention to the statement of Secretary Garrison to the committee that officers were "free as air" to express their personal views.

Speaks for 500,000 Miners.

Mr. Montgomery said he spoke for 500,000 mine workers who had declared against preparedness in their convention. He admitted that he and other officers of the organization had believed it would be impossible for their side to get a fair hearing, and added that he had been agreeably surprised at the kindly reception he had met in Washington. The great newspapers, he declared, were controlled by munition makers and armor interests and the opposition to their proposals was denied a hearing. He added that labor was not opposed to the National Guard in states where it was not controlled by the employers and filled with "gun and billy men" to trample on labor's rights.

Mrs. Kelley said hundreds of women were receiving letters from the Daughters of the American Revolution urging them to promise the use of their homes and motor cars and money to care for the wounded in "the war." She declared the letters said Secretary Garrison approved the effort to organize 10,000,000 American women in preparedness.

Mrs. Field asserted that the so-called yellow peril was a myth. The Japanese and Chinese were being crowded out of their own country by growing population, she said, and the United States with vast unoccupied lands, must give them shelter. Representative Kahn, of California, asked if she thought residents of the Pacific coast would want such a proposal.

"We have the land and they have not," she replied, "there's your problem."

Mr. Home said the spreading of investments abroad continued the war. He sketched the colonial expansion of Great Britain, France and Germany to support his statement that he was "more afraid of foes within the country than foes without."

Dr. McCracken said he knew of only two ministers in New York who favored preparedness. One was a Canadian by birth, he said, and the other an Englishman. He was not opposed, he said, to maintaining and increasing the army on basis of a growing population and to pay for it he proposed that Congress "take half the retail price of death dealing munitions as you take it fro mdeath dealing whiskey now."

DEFENSE BILLS TO BE COMPLETE SOON

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alization of the militia through a pay bill carrying limitations designed to give the War Department in peace time control of training and officering of the National Guard.

Adjutant General Foster, of the Florida National Guard, chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, was again in Washington tonight and it was understood he would be further consulted in order that the bill might be made acceptable to the state soldiers.

Coupled with the pay feature of the bill probably will be Chairman Hay's plan to authorize the President to draft National Guardsmen into the Federal service in time of war. This is designed to settle any conflict of authority that might arise, and also to insure that the whole membership of the guard will be available for Federal uses, the number not being dependent as now upon how many volunteer.

For the regular army the bill probably will provide 40,000 additional men asked for by Secretary Garrison, although the committee is said to be about equally divided on the Hay and Garrison plans for making the increase. Representative Hay proposes to fill existing regiments up to full war strength and increase only the number of artillery regiments. While Secretary Garrison has asked for additional skeleton regiments of infantry and artillery to make up tactical divisions, opinion of army officers who have testified have been divided on this point, but commanders think they can reach an agreement among themselves.

An element of the committee favors continuance of the practice of government manufacture of army munitions and on this aspect of the plans the committee will face a struggle within its own ranks. Some members believe that those favoring the War Department's attitude of providing work enough for private plants to insure a big war time production capacity, have voted enough to secure this end in the bill.

The House Naval committee continued its struggle today over details of the navy personnel problems with Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, still on the stand. Admiral Blue presented the department's proposals for a re-drafting of the naval reserve law, worked out in elaborate detail, and the subject was under debate all day.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE

Teams of Thursday Night league Will Have Interesting Games.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade tonight at 8 o'clock will be full of interest as the teams composing the Thursday night league are more evenly matched for the second series than they were for the first. The first game will be between the Reds and the Seminoles and will be followed by a game between the Braves and the Dodgers.

The public is cordially invited to attend the games and witness some fine sport.

EIGHT OF THOSE INDICTED BY JURY APPEAR FOR ARREST

Are Told to Await Formal Return of Federal Indictments Today.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Eight men included in the lengthy list of those against whom Federal true bills charving neutralityviolation have been voted, appeared at the United States marshal's office today to submit to arrest. They were told that until the indictments formally were returned tomorrow no arrests would be made.

Franz Bopp, German consul general here; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice consul; Maurice E. Hall, Turkish consul general, and numerous others informed the Federal authorities they would be ready when wanted.

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WOOD FOR SALE — DRY, SEASONED pine, cut stove lengths, $1.00 and $1.15 per load; mixed with oak, $1.25; all oak, $1.35. 'Phone 1914. fe10-1t*

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